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MAKE TROUBLE FOR MINISTRY

Irish Party's Hostile Attitude as Defined by Leader Redmond

WARNING TO MR. ASQUITH

Winston Churchill Not Likely to Get Irish Support in Manchester

Dublin, April 15.—Speaking at a meeting of the United Irish league, John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, said the changes in the ministry resulting from the assumption of the premiership by Mr. Asquith had involved an alteration of the attitude of Ireland toward the Liberal party, and he did not think that Irish voters could support Winston Churchill in the approaching bye-election at Manchester.

Continuing, Mr. Redmond declared that the attitude of Premier Asquith and the secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, toward home Rule was a direct challenge to the people of Ireland, and he warned Mr. Asquith to remember the fate of Lord Rosebery.

Ireland herself would have to force the Home Rule question to the front at the next general election, but there was nothing to be gained by withdrawing the Nationalists from Westminster.

Ministerial Caucus at Quebec

Quebec, April 15.—The ministerial party was in caucus for several hours this morning, and it is understood that some heart-to-heart talks took place about elections, etc., but nothing definite on the subject can be learned.

St. John Business Man Dead

St. John, N. B., April 15.—Henry W. Barker, resident manager of the National Drug & Chemical Company, of Canada, died suddenly this morning of heart failure, following an attack of mumps. He was 54 years old.

Train Collision.

Leamington, Ont., April 15.—Pere Marquette express No. 2 crashed into a freight near here this morning. The caboose of the freight was wrecked and a number of cars derailed. Engineer Grubb of the express was slightly injured. None of the passengers were injured, though all were more or less shaken up.

Cut in Two by Car

Toronto, April 15.—Bennett Aqua, a student at the technical high school, missed his footing while attempting to board a moving car at the corner of King street and Tyndal avenue this morning. He fell in front of the trailer, the wheels of which passed over him, cutting his body in two. He was 14 years old, and was on his way to school when the accident happened. This is the third street car fatality within the last two weeks.

Old Civil Servant Dead

Ottawa, April 15.—Hypolite Adolphe Fisslault died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was once law clerk of the railways and canals department. He entered the government service in 1860, when the business was transacted at Quebec, and signed the contract for the purchase of Rideau hall as Government house for the Canadian government. He followed the government in its transfer to Ottawa, and held the position here for 35 years.

Toronto Liquor Licenses

Toronto, April 15.—The divisional court is today hearing argument for the city of Toronto against the decision of Chief Justice Meredith, quashing the bylaw to reduce the number of liquor licenses from 150 to 110. Corporation Counsel Fullerton argues that the chief justice should not have quashed the bylaw on account of technicalities in the wording, but should have considered the intent of the city council and the powers given it under the statute.

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Fell Sixty Feet.

London, Ont., April 15.—William Mullins and John Brydges fell sixty feet in the elevator at Perrin's biscuit works when the cable slipped. Both were badly injured, but will recover.

Caught in Belt.

Lanigan, Sask., April 15.—W. J. Robinson, formerly of Winnipeg, proprietor of the sash and door factory here, was instantly killed today. He was caught in the engine drive wheel belt.

Fight With Shovels.

La Toque, April 15.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict holding John Makl responsible for the death of Gabriel Bonn, as the result of a fight with shovels on the Transcontinental railway near here.

Poisoned by Egg Dye.

Lunenburg, N. S., April 15.—The 3-year-old daughter of Henry Eisenhauer is dead, after eleven days' terrible suffering. The child had eaten a colored Easter egg and was poisoned by the dye. Her little brother also ate one of the eggs, but escaped with a slight indisposition.

Another Quebec Bridge Victim.

Quebec, April 15.—The name of another of the Quebec bridge disaster of August last has to be added to the list, Oscar Laborge of New Liverpool, 22 years of age, who fell with the bridge, and who has just died of his injuries. He leaves a young widow and a child.

CONTRACT LET FOR THE FIRST MILE

Contractor Ross Has Year to Build Initial Road for G. T. R.

Prince Rupert, April 15.—The subcontract for the first mile of the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert has been awarded to Contractor Ross, who has a year to finish the work.

Last Saturday will go down in history as the date when a start on the construction of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific east from here was made. About fifty men in the employ of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, the contractors, were set to work clearing the right-of-way. Grading is now in progress, and the laborers who are arriving by every boat are finding no difficulty in obtaining steady employment.

It is expected that from a month to six weeks will elapse before the enormous plant of the contractors will have been distributed over the 100-mile section east to Kitsalas canyon and the 60-mile branch line from Kitamaat. Meantime a number of subcontractors from the prairie provinces are busy inspecting the route with a view to bidding for sub-contracts. The contractors expect to have work for five thousand men before the end of May.

The plant will be shipped from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and thence distributed along the main line by means of steamboats on the Skeena River and hauled overland along the Kitamaat branch.

As the clearing of the townsite is virtually completed the laborers engaged here all winter are being hired by the railway contractors. The restriction prohibiting people from coming here has been removed. Hundreds of shacks and tents dot the cleared townsite. The railway contractors are erecting various buildings, including a big warehouse on the wharf.

S.S. MOUNT TEMPLE TAKEN FROM ROCKS

C. P. R. Vessel Floated After Several Months of Salvage Work

Halifax, April 15.—The C.P.R. steamer Mount Temple, which was stranded at Ironbound Island on Dec. 2 last, was floated today and proceeded under her own steam to the eastward probably anchoring in Moses harbor.

For four months and a half the Mount Temple has been on the rocks, and to get her off the Halifax Salvage association have, during most of this time, been at work upon her with a force of thirty men and have expended on the venture between $25,000 and $30,000.

The steamer was valued at over $400,000 before she struck, and it is probable that $50,000 spent in repairs will put her into quite as good condition as before the wreck.

Coal and Steel Companies

Toronto, April 15.—Jas. Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, who is in the city in consultation with President Plummer, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, regarding a settlement of the dispute between the companies, issued a statement last night to the effect that a good start had been made towards an adjustment of the difficulties, and that he had good reason to believe there would be a satisfactory conclusion.

Canadian General Electric

Toronto, April 15.—The annual meeting of the Canadian General Electric Company was held today. The financial statement shows a gross profit for the year ending December 31, 1907, of $722,433, as compared with $853,675 in 1906. The capital stock issued and paid up amounts to $6,452,385. The assets are now $10,742,285, as compared with $9,593,861 in 1906. W. R. Brock, president, expressed the hope that the reduction of the dividend from ten to seven per cent., due to the uncertainty of trade conditions, would only be temporary. The old board of directors was re-elected.

SETTLERS BOUND FOR PEACE RIVER

Canadians and Americans Are Seeking Homes in Northern District

WELL EQUIPPED PIONEERS

Saskatchewan Receiving Many Immigrants From Missouri

Fort Saskatchewan, April 15.—Numerous settlers are passing through here daily, bound for the Peace River country. Many of them possess nearly complete outfits, and are the right type of people for a new country. The majority of them are from the United States and eastern Canada. They all express satisfaction with the country.

Seeding is general here.

Winnipeg, April 15.—A trainload of settlers and their effects, consisting of 36 carloads, is en route from the district around Kansas City, Missouri. The men are taking up land in Saskatchewan.

Captain Harbottle's Return.

Toronto, April 15.—Detective Rogers leaves for Havana tomorrow to bring back Capt. Colin C. Harbottle, the absconding secretary of the Toronto club, whose alleged shortage is between $17,000 and $18,000. Harbottle will probably be brought back by way of Halifax, and not touch at any American port.

U. S. to Be Represented.

Washington, April 15.—A favorable response will be made by the United States navy department to the courteous invitation of the Dominion government to be represented at Quebec by a war vessel at the coming visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in July. The present intention is to dispatch the fine new battleship New Hampshire, recently put into commission and in command of Captain Cameron. The finishing touches are now being put on the vessel.

MEN OF BATTLESHIPS MARCH AT SAN DIEGO

People of Southern California City Edified by the Grand Naval Display

San Diego, Cal., April 15.—A parade of bluejackets and marines landed from the United States battleship fleet, 5,000 fighting men fresh from a cruise of more than 13,000 miles, marked today the ceremonies of official welcome to the state of California. Sixty-four companies of sailors and sixteen companies of marines formed this most notable of the navy's land displays. The landing party, equipped as infantry, armed with krags, in light marching order, and with canteens filled, equalled any army corps.

The procession that the men of the navy formed was more than two miles long. They marched from the waterfront to the city park, over three miles of streets canopied with decorations, which combined the red, white and blue of the nation and the gold and white of the state. San Diego took a holiday to see the martial pageant, and the sidewalks paralleling the asphalted roadways were crowded by a typical holiday throng. Their enthusiasm was explosive, the appearance of the bluejackets and marines calling for long sustained cheering. At the city park the sailors passed in review before Rear-Admirals Thomas, Sperry and Emery and Governor Gillett and his staff. A crowd of many thousands of people surrounded the grand stands. Three thousand school children, waving flags and banners, were massed directly in front of the reviewing stand, and their songs and cheers were one of the prettiest features of the day's celebration.

Governor Gillett in a brief speech supplemented his words of welcome spoken yesterday on the quarter deck of the flagship Connecticut, and Rear-Admiral Thomas made formal response in behalf of the fleet.

Admiral Thomas then accepted on behalf of Admiral Evans a golden key as a token of the freedom the city. The token will be forwarded by Admiral Thomas to Admiral Evans at Paso Robles. There will go with it a gold mounted and jewelled naval sword, presented today to Admiral Evans through Admiral Thomas by the fraternities of the city, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate Veterans and Spanish Veterans.

Tonight a ball was tendered to the admirals and the officers of the fleet at the Hotel del Coronado.

MANY DROWNED

Swedish Vessel Capsizes And Passengers Are Caught Under Decks

Gothenburg, Sweden, April 15—The small steamer Goethaelf capsized this afternoon while 40 or 50 persons were aboard. Some of these were rescued, but so far only eight bodies have been recovered. It is believed that others are still under the decks.

Troublesome Doukhobors.

Fort William, Ont., April 15.—Magistrate Fallin received a telegram from the minister of justice asking for a report on the nineteen Doukhobors now in jail, and almost immediately another asking him to apply for a pardon for the Doukhobors, preparatory to shipping them back to Saskatchewan.

Lennox Conservatives.

Napanee, Ont., April 15.—T. C. Carscallen, M.P.P. was nominated by Lennox Conservatives for the legislature at next election.

Young Lad Stabbed.

Woodstock, Ont., April 15.—Earle Cooper, 15 years old an Embro lad is in a somewhat serious condition as the result of being stabbed by a companion.

Brakeman on Trial.

Milton, April 15.—Richard Newton, C.P.R. brakeman is on trial here charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Engineer Chas. Armstrong at Guelph Junction last month. It is understood the charge may be amended to criminal negligence.

Welcomed Premier Scott.

Regina, April 15.—What in many respects was the most notable political demonstration ever held in this city took place last night, when over 1,100 members of the recently organized Liberal club gave a welcome home to Premier Walter Scott.

Funeral of Constable Wilmot.

Macleod, Alb., April 15.—The funeral of Constable Wilmot, the mounted policeman who was so foully murdered at Frank last Saturday, was held here yesterday afternoon. All the available members of the force in this district turned out to pay their last respects to their dead comrade. Up to the present the police have no clue to the murderer.

NEW ATTACK MADE ON HON. MR. BOWSER

Duncan Ross Re-iterates the Charges Against the Attorney-General

(Special to the Colonist.)

Vernon, April 15.—Duncan Ross has made renewed charges at the Liberal convention here against Attorney-General Bowser on the subject of the Japanese labor contracts with Gotoh.

On being told of the contents of the above dispatch the attorney-general said that without being informed specifically what the member for Yale-Cariboo had charged he could make no specific reply, except that he reiterated his previous statements on the subject and denied utterly that Mr. Ross has the slightest reasons for making any charges whatever connecting him with the Gotoh contract.

"I intend to give Mr. Ross an opportunity to make his words good, if he thinks he can," Mr. Bowser added. "I know, of course, that he cannot, for there is absolutely nothing whatever in what he says; but when the campaign opens I will challenge him to meet me, either in his own constituency or any other place he may name, where a considerable number of people can be got together. If he will not accept my challenge, I will go to one of his meetings and demand a right to be heard, and I know that the people will see that I shall get it. I once more, in the most emphatic manner possible, deny that there is any truth in, or shadow of an excuse for what Mr. Ross heretofore said in regard to any direct or indirect connection on my part with the Gotoh contract. Of course, I do not know exactly what he may have said at Vernon, but if he stated that I was in any way associated with that matter, I have only to add that my denial applies to his statements there also."

SEA TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF FISHERMEN

Five Men of Lunenburg Fleet Lost—Schooners Long Missing

Lunenburg, N.S., April 15.—Five men of the fishing fleet of this place have lost their lives this season, which is only three weeks old.

In addition, all hope is abandoned of the safety of the schooner Mary A. Duff, which left here fifty days ago for the West Indies with a cargo of fish. The crew numbered six.

The La Have, from St. Thomas for New York, with a crew of seven, is eighty days out and is thought to have foundered.

QUEBEC LICENSE BILL

Provision Made for Gradual Reduction in Number Until Certain Minimum is Reached

Quebec, April 15.—No immediate or general reduction of liquor licenses in the province is provided for in the new government measure to be introduced in the legislature. On the other hand, the bill establishes a gradual scale of reduction owing to a provision that in future when once a liquor license is withdrawn for infringment of the law it shall not be renewed again until a certain limit is reached. In Montreal this limit is to be placed at 400 licenses, instead of the present minimum of 475. In Quebec and other cities and towns reduction is to proceed until the minimum of one license per thousand inhabitants is reached. Restaurant proprietors are not allowed to cash pay checks presented at the counter for drinks. On any licenseholder who cashes employers' certificates of wages or pay cheques, for each offense a fine of $20 will be imposed.

Members Take Holiday.

Ottawa, April 15.—Nearly all the out-of-town members of parliament have already bidden good-bye to legislature precincts until after the Easter holidays. During the recess the cabinet will meet from day to day for consideration of business which it has to present to the house.

NEW YORK MEN NOT FOR BRYAN

Unpledged Delegates to be Sent to Denver National Convention

McCARREN IS DRIVEN OUT

Retaliates With Threat to Knife Tammany Candidate For Mayor

New York, April 15.—In a two days' session that began with bitter factional disputes and was concluded amid scenes bordering on the riotous, the Democratic convention squelched a boom for Wm. Jennings Bryan, drove the King's county faction, headed by Senator Patrick H. McCarren from their seats, and named an unpledged delegation to the national convention at Denver.

The final session was not ended until a half hour after midnight tonight, and the last hour's business was transacted amidst a howl that made it impossible to determine the will of the delegates as expressed in the voting.

During the day, the Bryan men who had been already defeated in the committee on resolutions, abandoned their attempt to have the national delegates instructed for Mr. Bryan. The real fight in the convention came tonight on the successful attempt to oust a large share of Brooklyn delegates headed by Senator McCarren, and the move was also successful to have the state committee name its successor rather than that its members should be elected, as formerly, by the several senatorial districts. Senator McCarren, beaten in committee, carried his fight to the floor of the convention, and before he was voted out of that body, threatened that never in the lifetime of those present, would Tammany be able to elect another Tammany mayor.

State Senator McCarren was unseated from his place as a delegate to the party's state convention after a two hours' contest before the committee on credentials. He was alternately greeted with cheers and derisive cries, and once was insulted by a man on the platform near him, to whom the senator replied that he would talk to him outside of the hall. In a scene that was tense and dramatic in the extreme, he first made an appeal to the convention to refuse its sanction to the majority report on the credentials, and then followed with a deliberate defiance of those whom he said were excluding him from a place in the party by his constituents.

To the Tammany delegates he delivered a threat that if the plan to put him outside the party line were carried out, no one in the convention hall would live long enough to see the election of another Democratic Mayor of New York.

The secretary's speech was attended with unusual and picturesque attention. From the time he entered he received the cheers of his loyal followers, but the majority were against him and the counter-demonstrations were greater in volume, but he made his contest calmly and with courage.

The proceedings were attended with much confusion and disorder, in which both the McCarren men and their opponents participated. The long two days' wait for the credentials report had affected the delegates, who showed the strain during the long roll-call on the adoption of the majority report.

The business for which the convention was assembled, the selection of delegates to the national convention, the nomination of presidential electors and the adoption of a platform, was almost forgotten in the excitement over the McCarren contest. When the vote was announced, McCarren, with his followers, arose and left the hall, while their friends in the gallery gave them a parting cheer. Another cheer greeted Bird S. Coler of King's as he and his fellow-delegates entered the hall to replace the McCarren men. McCarren said he would carry his fight to the Denver convention. After the settling of the contest the convention proceeded with its task and named delegates and electors and adopted a platform.

Following are the delegates at large: Alton B. Parker, New York; Charles E. Murphy, New York; Lewis Nixon, New York; Charles Froeb, Brooklyn.

Senator Grady offered a resolution that the delegates selected to the national convention at Denver be instructed to adopt the unit rule, and it was passed.

Ater the platform had been adopted and the delegates named, a scene of wild disorder followed the announcement of the names of the new state committee, delegates from several districts protesting that the names read were not those selected. The chairman replied that the question was whether the convention, through its own committee, had been empowered to name the new state commtitee. The aisles were crowded with delegates denouncing the proposition. Order could not be restored, men refusing to be seated, and the police for many minutes were powerless to keep the protesting men quiet. It was then past midnight and the excitement was greater than during the McaCrren excitement, and while it was at its height the sergeant-at-arms was knocked from the platform. The committee's report was declared carried.

Harry Walker, one of Bryan's most enthusiastic supporters in New York, declared he would issue a call for another state convention to send a contesting delegation to Denver.

The convention adjourned at 12:30.

Gets Rhodes Scholarship

Kingston, Ont., April 15.—S. G. Fife, of Queen's University, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Fife comes from Edmonton, where his father is teacher in the High school. The scholarship is for the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Fife has not completed his course here yet, but will leave in the fall for Oxford before taking his degree.

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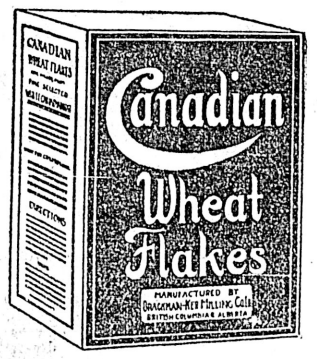

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HEAVY DAMAGE WROUGHT BY FIRE

Old Sehl Building Gutted in Early Morning Blaze Yesterday

MANY FIRMS SUFFER BADLY

Damage Will Amount to Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars

A fire of unknown origin, which broke out shortly after 5:30 o'clock yesterday, in the Sehl block, Government street, resulted in one of the most destructive conflagrations in the recent history of the city. Within two hours the handsome block was almost completely gutted through the rear half and loss to building and contents occasioned to the extent of about $100,000.

How the blaze started is a mystery but by the time the brigade arrived on the spot the interior of the building at the rear was a seething mass of flames which had burst through the rear windows and through the room while the smoke poured from the front and rear. The blaze had got a remarkable start before the alarm was sent in and while the firemen put up a hard fight and ultimately succeeded in subduing the flames it was only after the greater part of the building and contents were destroyed either by the flames or by smoke and water.

It was a most fortunate circumstance that there was practically no wind. The flames leaped to a considerable height through the roof and had there been any wind it is certain tat the adjoining premises would have become ignited. With the brigade working to its full limit and wholly unable to put up any further fight, a spread of the fire would probably have meant the destruction of a large portion of the business section of the city.

Owing to the fact that the Merryweather engine has been undergoing repairs and is in pieces, she was not in use, the John Grant engine being the only one available. The absence of the other engine was keenly felt as her pumping ability is such as would have added materially to the volume of water thrown.

Chief Watson is at present suffering from an injured foot. Whilst making his way into the building he slipped in the water and twisted his ankle. The sprain was not, however, sufficient to prevent him directing operations and in fact he did not suffer any inconvenience until after he had rested from his labors.

The following are the occupants of the building, their loss and insurance:

	Loss.	Ins.
E. Mahon (building)...	$40,000	$36,000
Sea & Gowen	28,000	9,000
Ogilvie Hardware Co...	25,000	18,000
W. Blair, photographer..	1,600	.....
Dr. H. R. Burgess	4,000	.....
Ellis & Shumate	250	.....
Harry Howson	250	.....
Reid & Maysmith	500	.....
Arthur Bell	1,000	.....
J. C. & A. Bell	600	500
A. T. Frampton	500	400
Canavan & Mannell ...	250	.....
George Morphy	150	.....
Victoria Agency	250	.....
Silica Brick Co.	100	.....

Conservative rooms, Victoria Perfumery, J. L. Beckwith, and Dennis & Gillespie's losses will be small, due wholly to water and smoke.

From the spectacular standpoint yesterday's blaze was a remarkable one. When the brigade responded at 5:45 o'clock, the flames were pouring out of the rear window and the roof at the back, while the dense volume of smoke made it a difficult matter for the firemen to successfully combat the flames. The interior was a roaring furnace, while the flames were belching forth from the rear windows half-way across Langley street. The first stream laid was from the hydrant at the corner of Fort street and Government street. Entrance was gained through the front door of the Ogilvie Hardware company, and barely had the water been brought to bear on the fire when, with a roar, the flames surged through the rear portion of the building, licking up the stock and fixtures as if they were paper. That the blaze had got a good start is shown by the great hold which it had on the building. When the alarm was sent in by Arthur E. Kent, proprietor of the Pacific Transfer company, Fort street, the whole rear of the building was a mass of flames, the smoke was rolling to a great height, while before Mr. Kent could get to the alarm box the flames burst through the roof towards the rear. The heat was intense, and it was hazardous work for the firemen, who gained entrance from both front and rear, besides succeeding in getting two streams into the window of Blair's photographic gallery.

A Narrow Escape

It was at this spot, where the flames were fiercest, that two of the brigade, "Dutchy" Caldwell, driver, and Robert Amorsen, hoseman, had a narrow escape, and it was only when warned by the cries of their fellow-firemen that they succeeded in escaping serious injury and possibly death. The two had worked their way through a window into Blair's photographic studio and were playing a stream on the burning mass within, when an ominous crash above warned them that there was danger of the roof falling. The firemen outside saw the danger more clearly, and crying to the two firemen inside to drop the hose, ran to the window to give assistance. Caldwell and Amorsen had succeeded in reaching the window sill, the latter just jumping for the nearby roof, when a portion of the roof fell in with a crash, almost striking Caldwell as he sprang from the window.

Heat Intense

The heat was so intense that the firemen could hardly face it. They stuck to their posts, however, and, while the fire had practically gutted the interior towards the rear, the water was kept playing. The roof fell in about an hour and a half after the brigade arrived, but it was five hours before the flames were subdued sufficiently to allow of any portion of the brigade being sent back to the station.

The three hydrant streams were run from the corner of Government and Fort streets, while the engine, the John Grant, pumped from the hydrant at the corner of Government street and Trounce alley. The pressure on the hydrants suffered a considerable diminution when the engine started working, but the severity of the blaze was such that had ten times the volume of water been thrown there is no doubt but that the loss would have been as great, as the whole interior of the structure was a mass of flames when the brigade arrived.

CHIEF WATSON TELLS STORY OF THE FIRE

"It was one of the hardest fires to fight that I ever remember," said Fire Chief Watson, as he busily attended to removing the grime and other evidences of the struggle which he and his men had with the blaze. "What we want in this city is more adequate means of fighting large fires such as this one. One of the circumstances which mitigated against successfully fighting the flames was the fact that it took a long time to get any decided force of water from the three streams from hydrants and the two from the engine, and despite the fact that the brigade attacked the flames from all sides the tremendous start which the fire had obtained before the alarm was sent in was such that it was practically impossible to do more than confine the blaze to the rear part of the building.

The blaze was so intense that it was impossible to make any impression on it with the volume of water at our command. An unlimited supply of water and a high pressure is what tells at a fire and any number of streams without the force and volume of water was absolutely useless in a fire such as we had this morning."

"By the time the brigade arrived on the spot the flames had burst from out of the Langley street windows and were belching half way across the street. The first line laid was from the hydrant on Government street through the front of the premises, and until the James Bay wagon arrived we had to be content with that until streams were laid from the rear. Then the blaze had been burning a considerable time. The whole interior was a mass of flames.

"It was a fortunate circumstance that there was practically no wind. The walls on either side of the building retained the flames which shot through the roof a distance of fifty feet and had there been a wind to speak of, goodness only knows where the fire would have ended. We were fighting the blaze right up to the limit of our capacity and had the fire been carried to adjoining premises we would have been absolutely helpless. The whole department was out and the fire, as it was, took every piece of our apparatus to cope with it.

More Aid Needed

"Now is the time," Chief Watson emphatically declared, "when more aid is required from the fire fighting standpoint. Possibly the high pressure system, even if it had been available, would not have prevented this morning's loss, as the fire had become extremely fierce before the brigade arrived, but its worth would have been shown in a case where the flames had spread to adjoining premises, as we could then have had an unlimited supply of water and force available to fight a fire of any magnitude. Men are easy to get but what we need, and need most urgently is the water, and particularly adequate apparatus. My men worked like trojans and did the very best which was possible with the means at their disposal."

Chief Watson could give no explanation of the cause of the fire. At first he was inclined to believe that it started in the furnace room, but that portion of the building was found to be intact. From the fact that the fire appeared to start in the rear of the building and completely destroyed the rear two-thirds from the cellar to the roof, Chief Watson is inclined to think that the blaze originated in some rubbish in the basement or on the first floor.

The pressure on the mains was comparatively good, about 60 pounds at the hydrants, but when the big engine, the John Grant, was put on the hydrant at the corner of Trounce Alley and Government and commenced throwing two big streams the pressure on the other hydrants was lowered. Chief Watson, on behalf of the brigade desires to thank Dr. and Mrs. Helmcken, who so kindly provided coffee and refreshments for the members of the brigade.

MAY HAVE SMOULDERED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

R. V. Lawry, secretary of the board of fire underwriters said that he had not yet had an opportunity of going through the building and consequently was not in a position to say from personal investigation how the fire started. From what he had heard, however, he was inclined to the belief that the fire had been smouldering for a day and possibly two before it finally broke out into flames early this morning. Discussing the results of his investigation with a Colonist reporter this morning, he said:

"Dr. Helmcken told me he had smelt fire round his premises yesterday and had made a thorough search but had not been able to find any trace of its origin. I am told, too, that patients complained of unusual heat in Dr. Burgess' waiting room yesterday, though no explanation of the phenomenon could be found at the time. Several people, also, are said to have believed that they smelt fire in Sea & Gowen's store yesterday, and to have asked the reason for the smell of burning. But

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DATE NOT YET SET

For Big Basketball Game Between Vancouver And Seattle For Championship

The date for the game to decide the championship of the Pacific coast between Vancouver and Seattle is still undecided. It was to have been played here on Good Friday but the Vancouver team found it impossible to get away and suggested Monday as a probable date but no word of confirmation has been received from Seattle as yet.

The game will in all probability be played here. Mr. Findlay, of the local Y. M. C. A., has been decided on as referee. The umpire has not been decided on as yet, but as soon as all arrangements are made a full report will appear in the Colonist.

Finnegan—And was you th' best mon at Muldoon's wedding, Casey?

Casey (with both eyes blackened)—Naw, I only t'ought I was.—Lippincott's.

CHAMPIONS WELCOMED BY ALL OF NANAIMO

Returning Footballers Given Great Ovation When They Reached Home

Nanaimo, April 15.—Never in the history of the city of Nanaimo, and perhaps in British Columbia, has a football team ever received such an ovation as did Nanaimo United as they stepped from the E. & N. train upon its arrival from Victoria tonight, champions of Vancouver Island after defeating Ladysmith at Victoria today. Some four or five thousand people headed by the Nanaimo silver cornet band formed a procession to welcome the victors who were enthusiastically received.

The champions were escorted to carriages by a huge throng amid an incessant din of bombs and firecrackers, cheering, etc. The procession was then formed filling the sidewalks and streets with a solid mass of humanity. Proceeding from the depot the procession marched through Commercial street to Dallas square, where a public meeting was held.

Mayor Planta, the superintendent of the Graham Western Fuel company, and other prominent citizens spoke in congratulatory terms of how the local boys had upheld their colors. During the course of the meeting the speakers made mention of the fact that it was necessary to raise seven hundred dollars as an expense fund for the team in Vancouver during the People's Shield competition, as one or two of the members of the team are in a somewhat crippled state and will have to discontinue work all week to be in condition for the first game on Saturday. Judging from the comments of the citizens there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary funds for these games.

CALGARY'S FAIR

The Programme For Dominion Day—Home-Seekers' Excursion Dates Arranged

Calgary, April 15.—Not only will Dominion Day be the greatest and best day of the fair, but it promises to be perhaps in all Canada. An effort will be made to have all the Indians in southern Alberta present.

The C.P.R. have announced their annual homeseekers' excursions for 1908, and have at a special meeting fixed the dates so that people from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and N. B. will be able to leave these provinces on either June 9th and 10th or on June 23rd and 24th. The former tickets being good until the 11th and 12th and the latter until the 25th and 26th. of that month enabling them to reach Calgary in time for the Dominion fair.

Round trip tickets from any point in these three provinces will cost $40.50, the passengers having the privilege of taking a tourist sleeper right through for the sum of $42.50 They will be able to continue their trip as far north as Strathcona, and as an extra inducement the railway has decided to allow an extension on the tickets for one or two months on the payment of $5 per month extra.

DANGEROUS SOCIETY

"Dreamers" Take Revenge on a Neighbor by Trying to Burn Him and His Family

Medicine Hat, April 15.—The arrest of nine leaders of a society known as "Dreamers" is causing a sensation. Joseph Lehr, a farmer, it is alleged in some way incurred their enmity, and lately received letters in German signed "Revenge," threatening to burn his house. On Saturday night his young son was awakened by hearing a noise, and discovered that the house was in flames. The family barely escaped with their lives, and in their night clothes. Everything in the house was consumed.

Constable Ashe, of the Mounted Police, at Irvine, went out to investigate the occurrence, and immediately wired for reinforcements. Two constables were sent out, and arrested the heads of nine Dreamer families. A demonstration of force was necessary to overcome the other settlers, who thought the arrest tantamount to a conviction.

Lehr says kerosene was liberally used to insure the destruction of his house.

Attacks Alderman's Qualifications.

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway company this morning filed its defense in the action brought against it by the city for claims amounting to $18,090 for inefficiency of service during the past year. These claims are founded on a resolution passed at a city council meeting on February 11, 1907, and the company's defense is that not half of the aldermen who then voted were qualified.

Destructive Prairie Fire.

Ailmore, Sask., April 15.—A bad prairie fire swept over the country west and north of here on Monday, burning considerable hay and several granaries. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the settlers in the path of the fire had hard work to save their property. All the farmers turned out to fight the fire, but in spite of this many buildings and much hay and grain were destroyed.

Mrs. Rowland's Case

Toronto, April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Rowland, aged 25 years, arrested last night on complaint of the Toronto branch of the Daughters of England, of which she was secretary, charged with misappropriation of funds of the association to the extent of $170, was remanded in the police court this morning and released on bail. Mrs. Rowland declares she is innocent of the charge preferred against her, but she admits that she may have been careless in her bookkeeping.

Work of a Barbarian.

Brockville, Ont., April 15.—The story of the inhumanity of an Elmsley township farmer has just come to light. His farm was heavily mortgaged, and, hearing that the man had left for the West, the holder of the mortgage went to investigate. There were no signs of life about the place. In one stable were found six cows, lying dead; five more cows and two heifers on the barn floor, two horses in another place and a colt and a pig in another. All were dead. The bodies were little more than skeletons, and the protruding bones and emaciated forms told of slow starvation. The animals had been shut up in the buildings and left to die.

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AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior Shamrocks to Leave for Vancouver to Capture Provincial Honors

The Shamrock basketball team champions of the city and district junior league will leave for Vancouver tomorrow morning to play the champion Y. M. C. A. team for provincial honors on Good Friday.

All of the team are in great shape and confident that they can take the measure of the Mainlanders. Captain O'Rourke says that the boys will win the championship in one, two, three order and he ought to know.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

New York April 15.—New York-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

At Boston—Boston-Washington game postponed, rain.

At Cleveland — Cleveland-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At Chicago — Chicago-Detroit game postponed, rain.

National League.

At New York—Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1-7-6; Pittsburg, 3-6-4. Batteries—Lush and Hostetler; Calmnitz and Gibson. Umpire—Rigley.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 2nd, 1908.

Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., on or before 30th April instant.

Money due to the firm will be payable to W. B. Ryan and E. F. Lang at the office of the firm.

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For Importing Laborers.

New York, April 14.—Michael Laokas, a labor contractor, was sentenced today to serve eight months in Sing Sing prison for importing contract laborers from Macedonia and Bulgaria. This is the first sentence under the conspiracy clause of the immigration law.

Lady Treasurer Arrested.

Toronto, April 14.—Charged with the theft of the funds of the Grace Darling lodge, Daughters of England, Mrs. Carrie Rowland, the treasurer for the past three years, was placed under arrest this evening. The complainant, Leo G. Cross, is grand secretary of the order. He alleges that Mrs. Rawland is $170 short in her accounts.

Suit Over Brewery Stock.

Toronto, April 14.—The suit for the possession of a quarter interest in the stock of the Dominion Brewery, or an alternative of $250,000 damages, which Messrs T. V. Clisdell and A. M. Orpen brought against Messrs Wm. McKenzie, Chas. Miller, Geo. A. Case, Jas L. Lovell and the Dominion Brewery Co., was concluded in the non-jury assizes tonight. Judgment was not given, but it promises to be as complex as the details of the transaction leading up to the suit.

FINAL APPEAL FOR FOUR MONEY BYLAWS

Spring Ridge Property Owners Hear Merits of Measures Explained

The attendance of property owners at the public meeting held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, for the purpose of hearing the school trustees and the aldermen explain the merits of the four by-laws, school, sewers, high pressure and additional fire protection, was no more encouraging to those favoring the passing of these measures than that held on Tuesday evening in the city hall. In addition to Mayor Hall, who was late in arriving, Ald. Fullerton, the only alderman present, George Jay, chairman of the school board, Trustee McNeill and City Electrician M. Hutchinson, there were only twenty property owners present. As at the first meeting in the city hall, the high pressure and school by-laws came in for most discussion, though the necessity of passing the other two measures was also urged.

Yesterday morning's blaze in the Sehl block was used as a strong argument for the need of a better system of fire fighting. It was pointed out that had there been a wind of any velocity it is doubtful if the fire could have been confined to the premises in which it started, but would have spread to adjoining premises with a possible very heavy loss of property, while the present fire fighting facilities which were taxed to their utmost, would have been totally unable to cope with any bigger conflagration. C. R. Blake acted as chairman.

Schools Need the Money

Trustee Jay left the meeting before the commencement, and Trustee McNeill undertook the task of explaining the need of the $70,000 school by-law. He pointed to the great congestion at present prevailing in all the city schools, the need of a new ten-roomed school in the northern portion of the city, where the Hillside schol, unsanitary and totally unfitted for educational purposes, is at present a disgrace, and should be at once closed; the crowded condition of the Central school where two classes with two teachers, are in one room and another class housed in what is virtually a shed. The claims of the school board during the past few years had been very moderate, in fact not a cent had been secured for increased accommodation since 1893 for graded schools. The board had been moderate in its demands, and would have been justified in asking for more. The annual cost to the ratepayers would be $4,380 meaning an addition to the rate of only one-quarter of a mill. The money, should the bylaw be passed, would be devoted towards purchasing a site in the northern portion of the city, on which a ten-roomed school would be built; and also for the purchase of a site in the neighborhood of Fairfield road, both being rapidly growing sections. The new Victoria West school would not increase accommodation as it would simply replace the old school, and the additions to Kingston street school would not be provided out of this money, but from the general revenue of the city. Mr. McNeill claimed that the best asset a city could have was properly equipped schools.

High Pressure Necessary

Ald. Fullerton, while urging the passing of all four bylaws, especially asked for the approval of the salt water high pressure bylaw. It had been urged that the reservoir on Smith's hill would be sufficient for both the domestic and fire supplies, but even Mr. Adams' figures (and it was claimed that he believed that the new domestic supply would be sufficient) showed that there would be only a pressure of 69 to 80 pounds in the business section at the hydrants. Whether the water came to the reservoir from Sooke Lake, Goldstream or Elk lake, this pressure would not be any greater, while that pressure has been shown to be sufficient to give an adequate fire service. At yesterday morning's fire the pressure at the hydrant had been 60 pounds before the streams had been started and it was not sufficient for more than the three hydrant streams, while the pumping of the fire engine from a hydrant had so reduced the pressure as to render the other streams almost useless. The council doubted if it would be wise to put in another pump at Elk lake, since, if the city should in a few years go to Sooke lake for an additional domestic supply there was little wisdom in spending $20,000 for such an addition. In case of a big fire and the consumption of a great part of the water in the reservoir it would take probably a week or ten days befor the reservoir could be filled as only about 4,000,000 gallons could be pumped daily and of that the domestic needs of the city would be about 3,000,000 gallons. In the meantime another great fire might occur.

Big Saving in Rates

Ald. Fullerton roughly outlined the proposed high pressure plant, leaving the details to Mr. Hutchinson. He believed that with the proposed plant there would be a saving of about $30,000 a year in insurance rates; that rates outside the business section would be reduced because of the added protection consequent on the release of the other fire equipment for outlying sections. He also urged the necessity of passing the additional fire protection bylaw which would provide for a hall in the neighborhood of Burnside road and one to replace the present inadequate James Bay hall, together with needed additional equipment. The other two bylaws were also approved by Ald. Fullerton.

Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician, explained the new system more in detail, showed how it would give an adequate pressure for all purposes so that the standard,—fourteen streams delivering 2,600 gallons a minute, or thirteen tons of water,—could be met and with the unlimited harbor supply, be equal to every emergency. To give a service equal to one of the 4,000,000 pumps to be installed would require three engines and equipment costing about $30,000 and 10,000 feet of hose. This in the life time of a cast iron pipe such as would be installed in the high pressure system, would have to be renewed at least five times, meaning an outlay for hose of $50,000 as such costs $1 per foot. Mr. Hutchinson quoted figures to show what pressure could be obtained from the Smith's Hill reservoir at various heights in the business section showing that the streams that would be obtained would be practically useless.

Adams' Approved System.

Mayor Hall regretted that the ratepayers did not turn out in larger numbers. He had been rather surprised at the Tuesday night's meeting to hear ex-Mayor Morley trying to kill the proposed system, by stating that the city should have consulted Arthur L. Adams, the expert engaged to report on the domestic supply. The city had consulted Mr. Adams on three separate occasions and when, in 1906, the water committee brought in a report which was referred to Mr. Adams his report thereon was adopted by the council with the exception of Mayor Morley and one other. It had been stated by Mr. Morley that Mr. Adams had little use for the high pressure system and that the new waterworks system would be quite sufficient to meet all needs for domestic and fire services. Mayor Hall read from a report made by Mr. Adams where on page 50, in referring to the reservoir on Smith's Hill, he said:

"The capacity of such a reservoir should be sufficient to equalize all inequalities between the draft and the supply from lake and pumps, and in addition afford a surplus storage equal to several days' demand as a safeguard against accident to any part of the supply works." But this section of the report then adds: "Something additional should be provided for fire protection."

This, Mayor Hall declared, is just what the city is proposing to do. Some of the letters published in the press on this matter showed that the writers thereof were either very ignorant of the facts or had some ulterior object in blocking the scheme. Mayor Hall also urged the passing of the other bylaws as measures most necessary for the welfare of the city.

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Reception of Report of Finance Committee is Marked by Enthusiasm

The same enthusiasm that has characterized all of the proceedings at the meetings of the rejuvenated Victoria Yacht club was manifested last night in the Pioneer hall, when they received the report of the finance committee which had been appointed at a previous meeting to canvass the merchants and others, and also elected officers for the coming season.

Commodore Gibb occupied the chair and a large number of members were present and took part in the lengthy discussion that followed the reading and adoption of the financial report. The report states that the amount of debentures already taken amount to $1,940, and the management hope to raise the rest of the amount that will be required from club members, the secretary being instructed to send a statement to each of the members showing what had been done and asking each to subscribe for as many debentures as possible.

Almost all of the remarks that were passed regarding the statement that was given in by the committee were most favorable and at the conclusion the committee were tendered a hearty vote of thanks and asked to continue on the committee with the view of taking steps to immediately purchase a site for new club premises.

A number of changes to the constitution and bylaws were suggested by Secretary G. V. Cuppage and adopted. One of these was the making of the office of secretary-treasurer into two positions instead of one as formerly.

Eight new members were added to the membership of the club and at present the club has in the neighborhood of 140 members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commodore—J. S. Gibb.
Vice-Commodore—W. S. Chambers.
Captain—S. Laurie.
Secretary—G. V. Cuppage.
Treasurer—W. Piggott.
Official measurer—B. B. Temple.
Fleet Physician—Dr. D. B. Holden.
Committee of Management—Messrs. Hinton, Temple, O'Reilly, Adams, Woods, Rawson, Barnes and Forbes.

The following is the report of the finance committee composed of Messrs. Piggott, Chambers, Hinton, Hutchinson and Neale, which was read by Mr. Piggott, who was chairman of the committee. Mr. Piggott made a lengthy explanation dealing with the financial aspect of the club as it was at present and spoke quite hopefully of the prospects for the coming season.

Acting under instructions given us at the meeting of the Yacht Club, we held several meetings to try and arrange some suitable method of financing the floating boathouse as designed by Messrs. Hutchinson & Laurie. It was the unanimous conclusion of the committee that it would be impossible to raise the whole amount from members of the club, and we decided that every effort should be made to raise on mortgage at 7 per cent. at least 50 per cent. of the amount needed, viz., $3,500. After interviewing different financial companies and private individuals, and not being able to raise the necessary mortgage, we had unfortunately to come to the conclusion that the scheme of such a boathouse was impossible to finance.

At this point instead of reporting to you we felt that we would be serving a more useful purpose by devoting some time to finding out what support we were likely to get from the members and business men of the city, by their taking debentures bearing 6 per cent. interest and repayable as circumstances will allow.

We have spent considerable time canvassing the business men, and are pleased to be able to report that a great many of them are willing to support us in our efforts to find a home for the Yacht Club.

We have on the list appended debentures taken amounting to $1,940. We have not been to the members of the club, as we felt we could meet many of them at the general meeting and thus save the time necessary to interview them individually, and feel assured that every member will subscribe for as many debentures as he can afford, we hope thereby to raise as much again as the amount we have already collected, which will show that the club members are all determined not to depend upon outside aid for one dollar more than they can possibly help, and at the same time show their appreciation in a practical form for the help received from outsiders.

It is the unanimous opinion of your committee, and of all the business men that we have consulted, that the only sound financial way to provide ourselves with headquarters is:

To buy a suitable lot.

To erect on it a small central clubhouse, with club room, lavatory, lockers, etc., on the ground floor, and sail loft above.

To build as large a floating boathouse as the balance of the funds will allow.

Anticipating your accepting these ideas we have examined all the available sites, and would suggest that should you decide to go ahead with the proposition as suggested by us you would leave the choice of the lot to your general committee. The different lots have disadvantages as well as advantages, and it is only by visiting the property that a proper decision can be arrived at.

We feel that we perhaps have taken more time than you expected us to do, but it has been a hard matter for us to leave our different business for six whole days as we have done without stretching it over a considerable period.

We are sure that there still remain many men who would be willing to help us, and think a finance committee should still be kept. At the same time we would be obliged if you would relieve us of our duties and appoint a new committee, as we feel that we have devoted as much time to it as we can legitimately afford.

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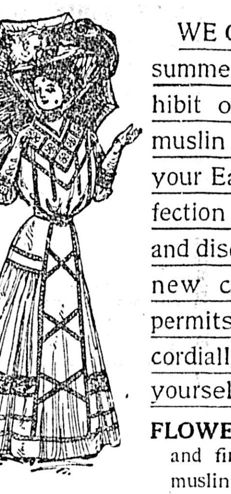

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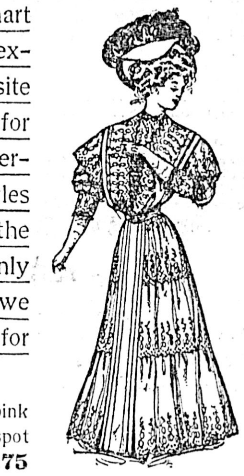

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KAISER'S FRIENDLY TOAST

Makes Reference to British and German Flags at Luncheon to British Officers

Berlin, April 14.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from its correspondent at Corfu, dated yesterday, says that Emperor William, during the course of a luncheon given in honor of the officers of the British battleship Implacable, made the ollowing toast:

"I drink to our two flags, and I wish they may ever be united in the welfare of the world's peace."

Captain Kerr, the commander of the Implacable, whose father was Lord Admiral Kerr, in response replied:

"My father used to say with reference to your Majesty, and God had created a great Emperor out of a man who would have become a great admiral."

EDMONTON DEFAULTER

Captain Harbottle, Collector of Inland Revenue, Said to be Short in His Accounts

Edmonton, April 14.—The report of the disappearance of Captain Neville F. Harbottle, collector of inland revenue for Edmonton, during the past week, has been heard with surprise and regret by many people in the city. It is rumored also that Capt. Harbottle left the city a week ago last Tuesday, leaving a note stating that the cash was some $800 short. It is thought there may be other shortages discovered.

Capt. Harbottle was one of the officers of the C.N.R. here, and previous to his appointment in the government service had been engaged in the realty business. Some months ago he went to St. Paul, where he underwent a serious operation at heavy expense, but had since almost completely recovered.

Friends of the missing man are disinclined to believe that there is any intention to defraud on the part of Capt. Harbottle. He has been employed for some time past as returning officer in all civic elections. The city officials have no knowledge of his alleged defalcations, except what they have heard by the report.

Grand Trunk Pension System.

Montreal, April 14.—The new pension system put in force on January first by the Grand Trunk railway has had three months' trial, and the officials are convinced already that the move was a wise one and that the money is well spent. They believe the company will save in damages from accidents alone enough to cover the cost of carrying and providing for this fund, but they say it is no reflection upon the older employees of the company who have been replaced by younger men, to say that the latter are capable of rendering better service to the company in many cases than could be expected from men who are well on in years.

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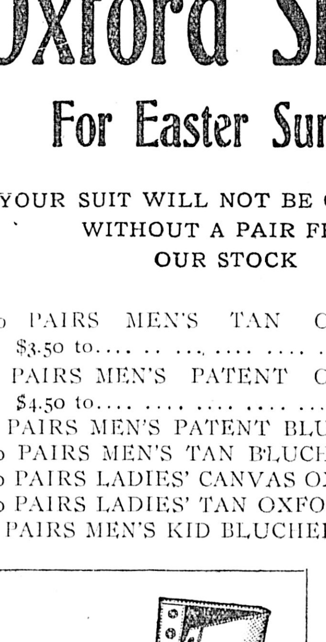

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THE BY-LAWS.

Today the ratepayers are to vote upon the four by-laws authorizing certain loans. It is to be hoped that there will be a large vote thrown, for if there is, we are confident that the decision will be in the affirmative. Every opponent of necessary public improvements may be trusted to be on hand to deposit his vote. Therefore it is very important that every friend of progress should do the same.

We again remind our readers what the objects of the proposed bylaws are. The school bylaw is for purposes that will admit of no delay. The city is bound by law to furnish facilities for the education of the children of the city, and the school attendance has outgrown the capacity of the existing buildings. To refuse to authorize the loan asked for will be to refuse to discharge a duty, which may not be shirked. The city collects taxes for the support of schools; if it does not provide accommodation for the pupils, its right to collect the taxes is very questionable.

The loan for sewers is absolutely necessary, and it is not a general charge upon the city, for the interest and sinking fund must be paid by the property owners directly benefited by the sewers. No conceivable reason can be given why this bylaw should be rejected,

The loan for improved and additional apparatus for the fire department is to meet a necessary outlay. If the money is not forthcoming by way of a loan, it will have to be raised by taxation. The fire department must be kept up to date in its equipment.

The high-pressure system for fire protection is urgently needed. It will save property owners annually very much more in insurance premiums than it will cost. It is suggested that it will lead to a reduction equal to $30,000 a year in premiums. The annual charge for interest and sinking fund by reason of the proposed loan will be $4,380. Therefore if the saving in premiums is very much less than the estimate, it will still be very much greater than the charges on account of the proposed loan. Moreover, there is to be considered the incalculable value which such a system may any day prove to have by the saving of property from destruction.

For these reasons we urge every Colonist reader, who is a ratepayer, to go to the polls this morning and vote for all four bylaws.

MR. KIPLING AGAIN.

Mr. Kipling's warmest admirers will be bitterly disappointed over his fifth letter. It is devoted to British Columbia, ostensibly to the bearing of the question of Oriental immigration upon the present condition and future development of the province, but really to imaginary dialogues alleged to have been held with imaginary individuals, in which it is represented that the opposition to such immigration is little more than the result of unreasoning prejudices on the part of the Labor Unions. Mr. Kipling makes some startling statements. One is that Chinamen are scarce and are charging $50 a month as household servants, which is true only in a few instances, and to this he adds: "This is said to be the reason why overworked women die or go off their heads; and why in new cities you can see blocks of flats being built to minimize the inconveniences of housekeeping." We should not care to say that there are not some women in British Columbia who find their health undermined by housework because they are unable to get servants. We suppose that is true the world over. But we do most emphatically deny that the evil is any greater here than anywhere else and we condemn as infamously false the statement that the lack of Chinese servants is productive of insanity among the women of British Columbia. A grosser or more indefensible slander was never uttered. Think of word being sent all around the world that in this province women are being broken in health and driven insane for the lack of Chinese servants or servants of any kind. And this from a man, whom we all endeavored to honor during the few days he spent in the province. Again we find Mr. Kipling saying, or rather putting it into the mouth of one of his imaginary acquaintances, that the Salvation Army plan of bringing in white immigrants from Great Britain fell through for political reasons, although we all know that already two lots of immigrants have been brought in by the Army and more are to follow. Then he tells that English girls will not work at household labor here because "they see Chinamen working," another statement which is absolutely false. Later in his letter he says that three men with whom he talked told him that "whatever steps were taken to bring people into British Columbia from England, by private recruiting or otherwise, should be taken secretly. Otherwise," he says "the business of the people concerned in the scheme would suffer." This is because "what is called Labor absolutely dominates this part of the world." This sort of stuff is being sent broadcast, and that too at a time when the government of the province is openly assisting the Salvation Army to bring in immigrants, when the movements of those immigrants are recorded in every newspaper in the country, and when the trains which bring them across the Continent is placarded with a notice to the effect that it carries immigrants brought by the Army. One of his imaginary acquaintances is alleged to have said: "If the Asiatic goes, this part of the Continent will drop out of sight, unless we get free white immigration," and it is after saying this he adds what is above quoted about the impossibility of getting free white immigration. These are the sort of things that are said about us by a man, whose utterances we applauded when he told us that we must preserve this as a white man's country, and for that purpose must "pump in" the people of England. He grudgingly admits that the province is one of great resources, but he qualifies what he says on this point by the following: "In no part of the Continent did I meet so many men who persistently decried the value and possibilities of their country, or who dwelt more fluently upon the hardships and privations to be endured by the white immigrant." Is not this abominable? It is the worst blow that British Columbia has ever received.

We learn from Collier's that Mr. Kipling's letters are being well received. Among the favorable expressions of opinion quoted is one from the Detroit Journal and another is from the Newark Call. These authorities greatly enjoyed his first letter, the chief features of which were his sneer at the British government, and his statement that Canadians have a contempt for England. This sort of thing is to the Newark Call a "delight" and written in "a most convincing manner."

LET REASON RULE

We may remind the Asiatic Exclusion League that organizations as well as individuals may sometimes take themselves too seriously. It would, we assume, be unjust to suggest that possibly the motives animating the leaders of this not very rapidly growing organization may not be wholly unmixed. That the thought of personal or political advantage ever entered their minds is not to be thought of. They are doubtless inspired by high resolve into which individual advantage in no wise enters. It is because we look upon their efforts in this light that we suggest to them the possibility of taking themselves too seriously. If we thought that in the back of their minds political ambition was making its influence felt, we should not refer to them at all, and should regard the fury into which they have been aroused by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter as easily understood, but if, as we are bound to assume, they are animated solely by a patriotic desire to see a serious question effectively solved, they seem to have taken a very extraordinary course. It is true that there is nothing in the First Minister's letter that we did not know before. Everybody knew that the Chinese head tax was greatly restricting the entry of Chinese; also that the Japanese government had promised to restrict Japanese immigration; also that negotiations are now in progress with a view of checking Hindu immigration. If in writing to the League Sir Wilfrid had told them to read the daily papers, he would have contributed as much information as he has vouchsafed to communicate, but of course, that would not be polite and the Premier is nothing if not polite. He exhibits the same racial characteristic as led the executioner to apologize to Louis XVI. for being under the disagreeable necessity of abbreviating his stature by a head. But what would our friends of the League have him do? It is not the custom of ministers in any part of the world, that we have ever heard of, to make announcements of policy in letters to the secretaries of leagues, especially in response to a peremptory demand that a policy already adopted shall be abandoned and a new specifically defined policy shall be adopted. Indeed there may be some who will think that if the letter of the Secretary of the League had been simply acknowledged he would have had no right to complain. But as we have taken occasion to say on a former occasion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a pastmaster in the gentle art of politics. He saw an opportunity to write a useful campaign document, so he treated the peremptory demand courteously and proceeded to write a letter, which his supporters will use on every occasion in British Columbia. All of which is due to the fact that our friends of the League took themselves a little too seriously.

There is no person or newspaper in Canada more opposed to Oriental immigration than the Colonist. We have taken as advanced ground on this subject as is consistent with the maintenance of any commercial or political relations with Oriental countries. We are not satisfied with the manner in which the present federal ministry has dealt with the question; but we must treat things as they are. An arrangement has been made with Japan, which may lead to satisfactory results, but is based, in our humble judgment, upon a wrong principle. In regard to Hindu immigration the course has been taken for which we have consistently contended, for from the very beginning we have said that the place to stop the Hindu influx is in India. The right of the provincial legislature to regulate immigration is before the courts. There is at the present time practically no Oriental immigration. This result has been due in part to the attitude of the British Columbia press; doubtless in some degree also to the action of the Exclusion League, but chiefly to the very determined stand taken by the provincial government and unanimously endorsed by the legislature. It seems to us, therefore, that the people of British Columbia can afford to await developments. Oriental immigration is not at the present moment a menace. It has been checked, although the Premier of Canada is on record as saying that in his opinion a mistake was made in checking it. Let us, therefore, permit reason to prevail and see how the policy, which British Columbia has forced Sir Wilfrid Laurier to adopt, will work out.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

Victoria surely must have been founded under a lucky star. Under less fortunate circumstances we might have been today contemplating the ruins of the business portion of the city. Very happily there was no wind. If there had been, the fire would have been beyond control and there is no telling what the result would have been. It would be pleasant if we could conceal this fact, but unfortunately we cannot. The Chief of the Fire Department says so, and what is the use of pretending otherwise. Let it be granted that the greater part of the damage done yesterday was by water, the Chief tells us that only an immense quantity of water under high pressure would be of the least use in controlling a fire of such magnitude if it once got out of the building where it originated. He wants to see the high-pressure system installed. The fire underwriters want to see it installed, and if there had been a high wind blowing, every property owner in the city would have wished yesterday morning that it had been installed long ago.

The fire demonstrated the necessity of a salvage corps. It occurs to us that the insurance companies ought to contribute to the cost of maintaining this, although, if they charge it up to the policy holders, the citizens will pay the amount just the same. Yet there are some things to be said in favor of the expense of a salvage corps being borne, in part at least, by the insurance companies. But without pushing this aspect of the case any further, we submit that yesterday's experience demonstrates beyond all question that such a corps is needed.

Crop reports from the prairie provinces never were more encouraging than they are this spring.

In the Times despatch relating to the branch lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific the line to Victoria is not mentioned. This was probably an oversight. The company is authorized to build to Victoria, and we have excellent reasons for thinking that it intends to do so.

The announcement that there will be about thirty-eight Japanese sealing schooners in Behring Sea this season, in waters from which Canadians are barred, is a pretty biter pill for Victorians to swallow. However, we are patriotic enough to regard some apparent mistakes in diplomacy as the price of Empire, and turn our attentions and energies to other channels where international interests are less liable to present obstacles to legitimate industry.

The C. P. R., acting on the "what we have we'll hold" principle, has met its competitors for the Sound traffic on their own ground by reducing the fare to fifty cents. As to which of the two contestants will "win out" in the struggle hardly admits of debate, when one remembers that one of them is one of the most powerful transportation companies in the world. In the interim, travel between Victoria and the Sound cities should receive a tremendous stimulous.

Another contingent of immigrants brought out under the auspices of the Salvation Army has reached the province, and all will immediately be placed in positions awaiting them. The official in charge of those, who arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday, said that there were applications for twice the number that came. This further demonstration of British Columbia's ability to absorb additions to the laboring class without any dislocation of normal conditions such as was feared in some quarters, is exceedingly gratifying.

The absurd Times devotes a great deal of space, which might be better used, to discussing Mr. McBride's alleged intention of entering Dominion politics. Nothing is further from Mr. McBride's thoughts. He is quite satisfied with his present position, and the people of the province are quite satisfied to have him remain in it. If Mr. McBride had any ambitions in the direction of Ottawa, he would find no difficulty in gratifying them, and it is just a little lucky for Mr. Templeman that he has not.

The British Columbia Electric Railway company ought to be sufficiently sensitive to the trend of public opinion as to undertake needed extensions of the system regardless of trivial concessions from a few property owners. Cars ought to have been running to Ross Bay long ago, and it is somewhat undignified on the part of a powerful corporation to disregard the interest of the community in the matter, just because a profitable arrangement cannot be made with property owners along the line of the proposed route.

The Montreal Star thinks that the demand of the West for the railway to Hudson's Bay is so very important that the government cannot too soon declare its policy regarding it. Our Montreal contemporary also thinks that the Georgian Bay canal must be constructed. May we remind the Star that there is a West which lies even further toward the setting sun than Hudson's Bay or Georgian Bay—a West which has not the least objection to the rest of Canada being very liberally treated, but expects its own necessities not to be wholly disregarded?

President Roosevelt is said to be particularly anxious to have four battleships constructed, instead of two, giving as a reason in support of his desire some "diplomatic secrets." For one who is about to relinquish command of the ship of state, according to his announced intentions, the President displays a rather extraordinary anxiety to map out a future course for his successor. He will be remembered as the man who, during his entire tenure of office, always led, and never followed, public opinion.

At the public meeting in the city hall on Tuesday evening, Mr. Gonnason stated that he "had come prepared to believe that the double system was not needed, but after hearing Mr. Hutchinson's explanation, he was decidedly in favor of it, and was prepared to support it." This refers to the discussion which took place on the by-law providing for the installation of a salt water system for fire protection purposes, which will be voted on today; and we commend the incident of Mr. Gonnason's conversion to the attention of those who may have formed an opinion similar to that held by him previous to the meeting.

Rarely has an athletic contest in Victoria aroused such intense interest as the football match yesterday to decide the Island championship. There is, indeed, a marked revival in field sports, and we think this augurs well for the future. Aside altogether from the fact that this form of recreation is now a recognized feature of all public attractions and one which must be provided to meet a popular demand, it affords opportunity for healthful exercise to the youth of the land which ought to be encouraged, especially at a time when there is such a general tendency to curb those influences calculated to demoralize the unwary.

There have been claims and counter-claims to the honor of having built the first steamboat. It would be difficult to persuade our friends in the United States that Robert Fulton did not make the first one; but Jonathan Hulls of Gloucester was two generations ahead of him. He patented a device for a steam tow-boat in 1736, or seventy-one years before Fulton's steamboat made its first voyage. Between that time and 1788 experiments, more or less successful, were made in England, Scotland, France and the United States. In 1803 the Charlotte Dundas was launched on the Clyde and was a success, except that she disturbed the water so much as to imperil the banks of the river, and she did not remain long in commission. It was this vessel which gave Fulton the idea of building his boat. But the honor of being the first to propose steam as a motive power for vessels must remain with Jonathan Hulls.

There is a good deal in what the Montreal Herald says about the cost of an Imperial news service being too great for the newspapers of Canada to think of undertaking, unaided, to institute one. Doubtless the service given by the Associated Press is not just what Canadians would like to have; but the question is if we can afford to pay for anything better. The Colonist endeavors, when it seems necessary, to correct in editorial paragraphs any erroneous impressions that may be created by biased views of events occurring in the United Kingdom sent out by the Associated Press, and it is bound to say that the occasions for doing so are not very many. We do not wish to be understood as saying that the existing service is what the people of Canada ought to have; we are far from wishing to be understood as being unfavorable to an Imperial news service. The point we wish to make is that the great expense must be taken into account and that those people, who sometimes blame Canadian papers for not giving a better lot of British telegraphic news, must not lose sight of the fact that to establish a separate service means a very large outlay, which the Canadian press is not of itself in a position to afford.

English John and Pat were two friendly workmen who were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the other.

"Are you good at measurement?" asked John.

"I am that," said Pat, quickly.

"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked John.

"Sure," said Pat, "it depends on whose yard you got into."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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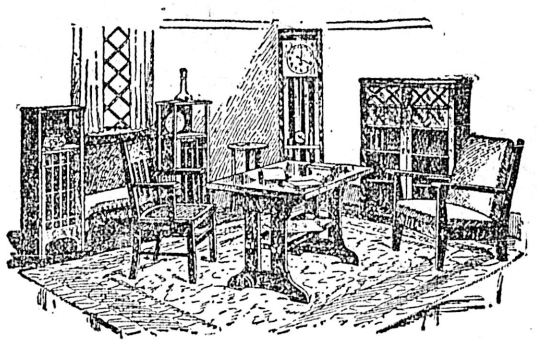

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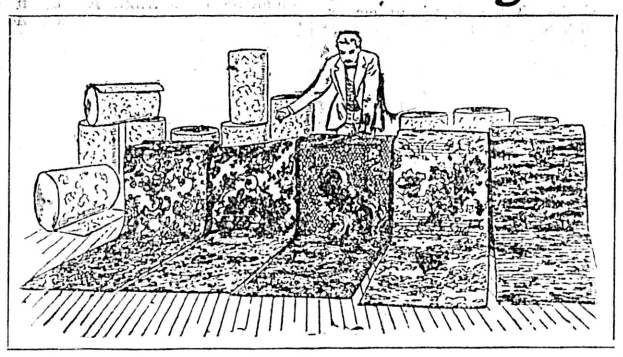

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Nelson Daily Canadian in an editorial paragraph the other day got off a "good one" on that much-abused man Clifford Sifton, which deserves to be passed on further:

The best defence of Clifford Sifton we have heard is offered by an ingenious Nelson Liberal. Not one in ten thousand Canadians would assert that Sifton's course was "straight," but one friend does. Taking an old geometrical definition that "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points," and naming the points poverty and affluence, he asserts that Clifford Sifton has followed an absolutely straight line.

Canada is to have a "College of Arms" and a herald marshal. If you have not received an elaborately embossed appeal to interest yourself in the enterprise it is proof that the promoters of the new world aristocracy do not regard you as a part of the elect. It is reported that a number of people of Western Canada have already received invitations. The Marquis de Fontenoy, writing on the subject, says:

Viscount de Fronsac, herald marshal of the College of Arms of Canada," has issued an appeal, not only to the descendants of the old seigneurial families of the Dominion, but likewise to many hundreds of good American citizens with claims to ancestry, inviting them to participate in a tercentennial celebration this summer at Montreal, restricted to the patrician houses of the western hemisphere, and which is to take the form of a great parade, the laying of the cornerstone for a statue of Lord Dorchester (for which the funds have yet to be subscribed), and, finally, the investiture of all these patrician families, through their representatives, with the decoration of "the Ayran and Seigneurial Order," whatever that may be.

Industrial Canada publishes some interesting opinions as to the business outlook for the present year. Agreement is general that conditions all over the country are rapidly improving, and that with a favorable spring and easier money, trade will soon resume its normal activity. Mr. W. H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., whose views are typical of those held by all the persons, questioned, remarked that payments are satisfactory in every respect. Out of a large number of customers more than 95 per cent. in number and nearly 98 per cent. in amount pay within thirty days, and the bulk in ten days from date of invoice. Says Mr. Rowley:

"We have talked with many of the leading manufacturers and business men in all parts of Canada, and find that while caution was plainly observed everywhere in the purchase of the wares and supplies required, and while there was an earnest effort, in some cases anxiety, to meet payments and reduce stocks a little so as not to be overloaded, with a well-defined determination to shorten up credits and reduce outstanding indebtedness, there was no panic, no distress, and no real cause for discouragement; there was, however, a little setback for some thirty days last fall, but the slight halt or hesitation noticeable in business in Canada in the latter part of October, and early days of November, was soon got over and trade has since been good. We did more business in 1907 than in 1906. January and February of 1908 show larger sales and better payments than in any January or February for seven years past."

At Ottawa the other day a supplementary return of correspondence in the possession of the government with the Rev. John Pringle relative to questions of morality in the Yukon, was laid upon the table of the House. On Nov. 13, 1907, a resolution was passed by the Young Men's Liberal Club of Dawson reciting that,

"Whereas, the conduct of Mr. John T. Lithgow, comptroller of the Yukon Territory, has been publicly flagrant and immoral, he having repeatedly, in an unseemly and grossly improper manner, been seen in a condition of indecent exposure, in broad daylight, in the open streets, and in a state of disgusting drunkenness, in company of lewd and dissolute women, who are well known and notorious prostitutes;

"And, whereas, said comptroller's conduct has been a public scandal, and cannot but have a very serious effect upon the morals of the people, thereby greatly endangering the foundations of society and bringing obloquy and disrepute upon the Liberal party;

"And whereas, in open violation of the established and well understood custom and principle that no federal employee can or should be paid two or more salaries at one and the same time, and as the said comptroller is drawing three distinct salaries, namely, one federal of $5,000, one territorial of $1,000, and one salary from the city of Dawson of $1,000, making a total of $7,000 per year, and this abuse of 'power and pull' being constantly referred to as 'graft,' does great and incalculable injury to the Liberal party in the Yukon;

"And whereas the further continuance in office of the said J. T. Lithgow will not only make it utterly impossible to uphold the government responsible for his retention in office, and will completely overthrow the said Liberal party in the Yukon, but is also subversive of the high standard of morality which is the pride and boast of Canadians;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Young Men's Liberal Club of Dawson most respectfully and emphatically urge that immediate steps be taken by the proper authorities of the government for the removal forthwith of the said T. Lithgow from office."

Mrs. Nokker—Mrs. Highsome, I think it my duty to tell you that your Tommy, whom you consider so well behaved a boy, is a perfect little imp!

Mrs. Highsome (with a majestic frown)—He ought to be, madam. Our family tree never yet has borne a crooked stick of timber.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Watt-Manners—See that old man ahead of us? That's Cashburn. He's worth a million dollars, and just look at his umbrella.

Mrs. Watt-Manners—Oh, you mustn't judge him by that. It may not be his own, you know.—Town and Country.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, April 16, 1868

New Butcher's Store.—Messrs. Dickinson & Marshall have opened business in a very handsome store at the corner of Government and Broughton streets. On passing this morning, we noticed a splendid sheep, fed on the Island, which weighed 80 pounds.

The Board of Education will meet at noon today in the Colonist building for the discussion of important business.

A passenger by the Enterprise from Lytton reports an improved feeling among the agriculturists of that section. A great many more acres will be brought under cultivation this year than ever before and stock raisers are evincing unwonted activity. Twelve farms have lately been located on Nicolaus river, 20 miles south of Thompson river ferry, where there is a vast tract of arable land. The road between Lytton and Yale is in fine travelling condition, but only one pack train, Ladners, has thus far started. All the mule and ox teams will be in motion next week. The people in Yale and Lytton districts are all warmly in favor of confederation and the Overland road with the terminus at Yale.

A gentleman who left Barkerville, William Creek, on the 28th March, informs us that there was then three feet of snow at that place. He came over the mountains in Johnson's sleigh to Quesnellemouth. From Quesnellemouth to Alexandra the sleighing was good. From Alexandria to Bates there was good wheeling. From Bates' to Tuomy's the snow was deep and thawing very fast. From Tuomy's down to the 108-Mile Post the wagon was run without difficulty.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Secretary Taft has a constitution of great ruggedness and can endure any amount of travel or fatigue, says H. W. West in The Forum. Like most large men he is of genial nature, a characteristic which is reflected in his attractive countenance. In manner he is thoroughly democratic; and more than once the writer has seen him at the counter of a popular oyster house in the national capital enjoying his lunch with the utmost abandon. He laughs heartily, has a keen sense of humor, and his delight in good fellowship is shown by the fact that he is a member of all the leading clubs in the capital. He is one of the kind of men who make friends with ease, attracting them by heartiness and magnetism of his manner. In all the places where destiny has placed him he has acquitted himself with ample credit, demonstrating his ability and tact.

President Roosevelt's remark that New York is only "a spot on the map" is an understatement even of the quantitative importance of the city. One American in twenty-five lives there. In 1906 the population of New York was estimated at four millions and that of the United States at eighty-f[illegible] millions. London holds a much la[illegible]er proportion of the population of the population of the United Kingdom. Taking its population as six millions, one out of every seven of us lives in the capital. Even this proportion is surpassed by Buenos Ayres, which holds nearly one-fifth of the population of the Argentine Republic. It is a huge capital of a million inhabitants in a country of only five and a half millions.—Belfast Whig.

Lord Guthrie, one of the judges of the Court of Session, contributes a prefatory memoir of his father, the great Dr. Guthrie, to a collection of papers, now issued in volume form, which the famous preacher and philanthropist contributed to "Good Words" in 1863. The book is entitled "Parables of Our Lord, Read in the Light of the Present Day" (Pitman & Sons). In 1851 Thackeray was in Edinburgh, and along with Robert Chambers, the publisher, went to hear Guthrie. "Very odd (wrote Guthrie to a friend), I began my discourse by allusion to a sublime picture which appeared in Punch some years ago called "The Poor Man's Friend." A wretched old man is pictured a corpse, on a miserable bed in a miserable garret, with no one there but Death, wrapt in a winding-sheet, with his skeleton face only seen. The idea, it appears, was Thackeray's, and the lines illustrating it. Thackeray . . . wished to see me. I had an hour's talk with him at the Ragged School. With tears in his eyes, he said to me, 'This is the finest sight in Edinburgh.' . . . A humane, kind-hearted man, Thackeray." Mr. Gladstone saw in Guthrie "an assemblage of all the virtues and graces that adorn the Christian." At a meeting in Willis's Rooms in 1871, Dr. Guthrie told how well the Ragged School boys and girls got on in the colonies. "The Attorney-General for Australia followed, and took exception to the idea, saying, 'We don't want the skum of this country flung on our shores.' When he finished Dr. Guthrie lifted a sheet of white paper which lay on the chairman's desk, and held it up before the great audience. 'Scum of this country!' he repeated, with flashing eye and quivering voice; 'Scum of this country! Yes! Once! What does that prove? Does the Attorney-General not know what this pure paper was made from? I will tell him. It was made from the foulest Russian rags. These, our sons and our daughters, were dead and are alive again. They were lost and are found.'" On the drink question he always held strong opinions. "You will," he once said, "make no conquest of the misery, the rage, and the debasement of our country till the Christian Church turns its face, in right earnest, and grapples with our drinking customs." Dr. Guthrie visited Carlyle at Chelsea in 1856, and thus rescribes the sage:—"Carlyle has an eagle-like look in his great eyes. Hair half grey, with a strong Dumfriesshire accent. He was most kind and courteous. I got him upon the neglect of the uneducated and lapsed classes. He and I were quite at home. He lightened and thundered away in sublime style at the heads of Governments, ladies, and gentlemen, and this selfish world. As he swung his arms, clenched his fists, and glared round with his black beard and grisly hair he looked to me like an incarnation of Thor or Woden." A very interesting feature of the volume are twelve quaint illustrations by the late Sir John Millais.

She—What is the proper formula for a wedding announcement?

He—I know what it ought to be.

She—What?

He—Be it known by these presents—.—Baltimore American.

BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Express.—Mr. Gautrey, the rejected of Peckham, was an ideal Radical-Socialist candidate. He had indeed two outstanding qualities of the present government. He was an adept at fine phrases and a master of the art of wobble. Two ministers were in the Gautrey vein yesterday. At the Queen's hall Mr. Lloyd-George addressed a meeting of teetotal fanatics gathered in by the missionaries of the United Kingdom Alliance. Mr. Lloyd-George is not discouraged by Peckham. Indeed, he is rather pleased, and said, moreover, that if the government knew that it would be driven from power a fortnight hence, when the Confiscation bill is debated, it would welcome political death in so good a cause. Mr. Lloyd-George is a humorist, and it must have amused him greatly to hear the teetotal "loud and prolonged cheers" which followed this heroic statement. Of course it is silly, but it has a splendid sound. As a matter of fact the government will wobble and change its mind and intrigue and bargain to please everybody, and pass some sort of a Licensing bill. All the Radical-Socialist newspapers have been shrieking "wobble" since Peckham, and the government may be relied upon to wobble with Gautrey-like persistence. Mr. H. Gladstone wobbled again yesterday on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill. He means so well, does Mr. H. Gladstone, and he really thinks that there must be some mistake about the feared rise in coal. At any event, he will think it over, and so on, and so on. These men, entrusted with the responsibility of the government of a great empire, bring in laws to menace industry and entail ruin, and are shocked when the meaning of their own proposals is pointed out to them. They bought office by mendacious charges against their opponents, and hold on to it by legislative proposals which they neither understand nor believe in. They will not resign in a fortnight, nor indeed till they are laughed out of office altogether.

London Daily News.—The brewers have claimed Peckham as their victory and every evidence points to the justice of their claim. It was as nearly a referendum on the Licensing bill as any contest can be under the British electoral system, an appeal from Philip sober to Philip drunk. But undoubtedly the Liberal propaganda lacked something that it ought to be able to supply. A large percentage of the poorest of the people voted for the Tory candidate, people whose allegiance should be guaranteed for Liberalism or for Labor. There is an irony in the remembrance that a few months back the Consevative agents all over London were opposing the enfranchisement of the latchkey voters. The latchkey voters on Tuesday were nearly solid for the Conservative candidate. Why did the Progressive cause fail to attract the unskilled laborer? The explanation is sufficiently obvious. These people are living within a week's wage of hunger. They see no vision of empire, nor can they allow themselves the luxury of moral enthusiasm. They were told that the loaf had risen in price under the Liberal government, and they knew it to be true.

London Standard.—Nothing could be more friendly than Herr von Schon's comments on the Anglo-Russian treaty. He justly remarks that the contracting Powers have shown great regard for the commercial interests of Germany in Persia. She claims no other rights, and these will always be respected by both Great Britain and Russia. But the Foreign Minister spoke with an excess of literalness when he said that the agreement does not extend to the Persian Gulf. Technically this is correct, but the exchange of formal documents between London and St. Petersburg, as Herr von Schon seems to have forgotten, was accompanied by a correspondence between Sir Edward Grey and M. Izvolsky in which British claims in regard to these waters were recognized. There is no occasion to labor this point, as Lord Lansdowne, in the Upper House, speaking as Foreign Secretary, has long ago laid down that we are prepared to maintain our special position in the Persian Gulf. This view has been adopted by Sir Edward Grey, and all the world knows that aggression upon that sphere of British influence would be treated as a casus belli by our government. Herr von Schon was not perhaps so explicit as he might have been in his mention of the neutrality negotiations in regard to the territorial Powers of the Baltic and North Seas. In any arrangement which may restore confidence to the minor states and relieve the strain on the great Powers pledged to preserve the present balance, it may be assumed in Berlin that Great Britain and France will most heartily concur. In London, as in Paris—and we may add as in Berlin—the one interest is to maintain peace; next to it the avoidance of war alarms.

London Standard.—The time was when a special message from the president of the United States to Congress would have been a political event of considerable importance, for Mr. Roosevelt's predecessors were not inclined to diminish the significance of their annual manifestoes by providing them with frequent supplements. But the president, like some other contemporary rulers, sets no great store on the virtue of reticence. Out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh, and Mr. Roosevelt is seldom reluctant to allow his fellow-countrymen to become cognisant of the thoughts which chase one another through his active brain. His latest deliverance seems prompted by the desire to disperse some of those apprehensions which have clogged the American markets and checked the revival of confidence so long overdue. The great mercantile and financial interests have been dominated by the fear of the big-stick policy, albeit it has been understood for some time past that there was no intention to deal crushing blows with this weapon. Capital and labor have been armed and suspicious—the former lest all workable arrangements should come under the ban of drastic anti-trust legislation, the latter because of the belief that legitimate combination among workmen may be proscribed by the exaggerated respect for individualism which is upheld by American lawyers. The Special Message may do something to allay these anxieties, and at any rate is not calculated to increase them.

Henry J. Hart and Captain W. N. Liberoth of San Francisco will appear for trial at San Francisco on a charge of having made a filibustering expedition with the steamer Empire in the United States district court on May 21. Hart is alleged to have chartered the Empire, of which Liberoth was master, to take arms and ammunition to Salvador, where a revolution was in progress.

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At the provincial mineral museum: Miss Minnie Smith, London, Eng.; Dr. Herbert McGregor, Dr. F. W. Andrew, Winnipeg; J. McIntyre, Johannesburg, Transvaal; Andrew and Philip McGinnis, Clyde, Rose and R. M. Porter, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Scribner, Skidegate; Wm. Moir, Three Forks; Charles and Antonio Grisioli, Milano, Italy; Geo. H. Crichton, Chicago; Thomas Macintyre, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.; M. Gilmor, Toronto; Miss Minnie Smith, W. Halcock, Vancouver; J. A. Macarthur, H. J. Pett, Prince Albert, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Braham, Vancouver; Billy Jones, Bella Coola.

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The steamer Boveric, of the Australian mail line, arrived from San Francisco today and proceeded to Nanaimo for coal.

The steamer Ilford which brought sugar from Mauritius to Vancouver and was ordered to Newcastle in ballast passed Honolulu on Tuesday, according to a special cable received yesterday.

Including among the shipments brought by the Japanese liner Iyo Maru which arrived in port yesterday was a consignment of over 6,000 cases of firecrackers for which the consignees will have to pay about $15,000 in duty. Several other shipments will follow until the end of May, the importations from China being for the celebration of the Fourth of July. Yearly several hundreds of thousand cases of firecrackers, costing many thousands of dollars are brought from Canton for this purpose.

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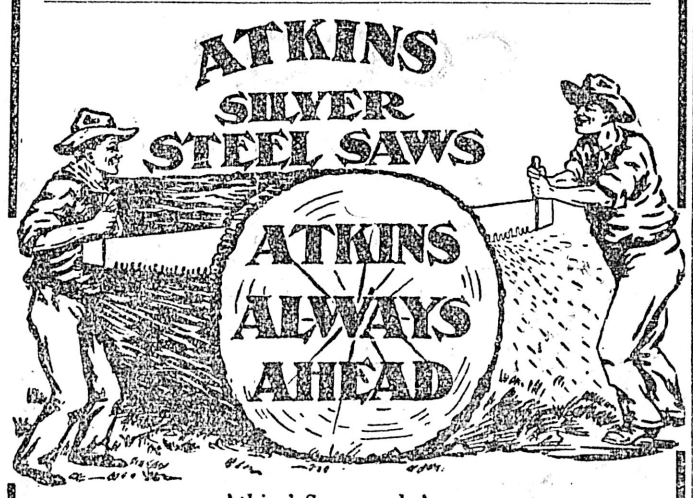

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Bank Clearings.

Total clearings of the local banks for the week ended Tuesday were $1,124,324.

Remanded Till Today

Frank Legerd, alias Frank Kirby, charged in the police court yesterday with procuring, was remanded until today for further examination. His girl wife will probably be deported.

Today's Lenten Services.

Lenten services in Christ Church cathedral today: Communion at 8 a. m.; matins, 11 a. m.; evensong at 5 p. m.; story of Cross and address on "The Women of Galilee" at 8 p. m.

In Aid of the Home

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a cheque from Hiram Walker & Sons for $20, and $10 from Mayor Planta, Nanaimo, on behalf of the home.

Advisory Board Meets.

The advisory committee of the B. C. Agricultural association will hold a meeting, the first of the year, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a shoot at Langford Plains on the 19th instant for the Otto Weller cup. The shoot is a handicap one and to possess it, the competitor must win the cup three times.

Special Council Meeting

This evening there will be a special meeting of the city council when the estimates for the year will be further considered. Owing to the fact that Friday will be a holiday, the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee will also be held this evening.

Dondero Remanded.

Ludig Dondero, who was brought from San Francisco Tuesday on a charge of having stolen $1,440 from a countryman named Tony Paraviccini, was brought up in the police court yesterday and formally charged. The case was remanded for a day. Three drunks completed the docket.

Hindu in Durance Vile.

The Hindu, Harah Singh, who escaped when about to be deported by the Japanese liner Aki Maru was captured by the local agent and immigration authorities at a farm near the Jewish cemetery ,several miles from the city, and with some other Hindus who are alleged to have assisted him to escape is being detained at the city lock up.

Justices, Wanted.

The Musgrave case is being delayed on account of the difficulty experienced in getting two justices of the peace to sit on the case, although there are seven or eight in town. The case had to be remanded again, and will be called today, when it is hoped that there will be justices present. Those interested in the case state that justices of the peace do not appear to think that they ought to be asked to try any cases.

Honoris Causa.

The degree of LL. D. to be conferred on Alexander Robinson, B. A., superintendent of education, at the forthcoming convocation of his alma mater, Dalhousie university, is granted—Honoris causa—in recognition of Mr. Robinson's services to the cause of education in British Columbia. A long and honored career as teacher and principal of schools in this province, and his energy and marked ability, have been universally appreciated. Mr. Robinson will be absent for some weeks in the East.

Vote on By-Laws Today.

Voting will take place today on the four money by-laws, the School by-law, $70,000; Sewer Loan by-law, $50,000; Salt Water High-Pressure by-law, $70,000, and the Additional Fire Protection by-law, $20,000. The poll, which will be located in room 618, Public Market building, Cormorant street, will be open from 9 o'clock this morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. In order that a by-law shall carry it will require that at least three-fifths of the vote polled shall be in favor of the by-laws.

Sons of England in Session

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, last evening, when two members were initiated and six applications for membership received. A committee was struck to make all arrangements for the regular church parade which will be held on Sunday, May 24. The auditor's report showed that there are now 201 members in the lodge, which has now on deposit in the bank $2,656. During the quarter a total of $450 has been paid out in connection with the sick benefit.

Pythian Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will meet in Victoria in the second week of next month. It is expected that there will be about fifty delegates present. A prize of $100 has been offered for competition between the teams of the various lodges who will put on the amplified work of the lodge and up to date seven teams have entered. During the visit here of the delegates th two local lodges will give them a trip to Duncans and the winning team will put on the work in the fine new Castle Hall. It is expected that about 400 in all will make the trip.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

Vigorous Addresses Delivered in the First Congregational Church

Vigorous temperance addresses were delivered in the First Congregational church last evening by Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, Ald. Gleason and Dr. Ernest Hall. The church was crowded; the audience was most sympathetic, and the applause was frequent.

Rev. Mr. Thompson treated the subject from the minister's point of view; Ald. Gleason from the citizen's point of view; and Dr. Hall from the scientific point of view.

Dr. Hall painted the consequences of intemperance in very sombre colors, and illustrated his lecture with lantern slides. He favored women suffrage, and stated that the parliament of Finland, which includes quite a number of women, had passed a stringent prohibition law. Thirty per cent. of insanity, he ascribed to intemperance.

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Mayor Hall expressed his deep sympathy with the objects of the meeting, and remarked that if the subject of local option had been taken up here 25 years ago, and properly advocated, their cause would occupy at the present time a far more advanced position. The mayor presided until he was obliged to leave in order to attend the Spring Ridge meeting, when he was replaced by the Rev. Mr. Carson.

Mrs. Gleason gave a vivid temperance recitation, and a quartette sang appropriate pieces.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mowbray.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Mrs. Annie Mowbray, wife of T. Mowbray of New Westminster, and a sister-in-law of Hon. Richard McBride. The late lady was 46 years of age and had been ailing for some months. The remains were removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company and sent to the mainland this morning. The funeral will take place in New Westminster.

Ives.

The funeral of the late Gertrude Ellen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ives, took place yesterday afternoon from the isolation hospital to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Baugh Allen conducted the service, and many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

Jones.

After a long and lingering illness, at the advanced age of 95 years, Mrs. Jones died last evening at the residence of her two daughters, Mrs. Blaiklock and Mrs. Rome, Fort street. Mrs. Jones had been a resident of Victoria since 1874, and was the widow of the late Richard Jones of Halifax, N. S. She is survived by a son, Richard Jones, collector of inland revenue in this city, the two daughters mentioned and an only sister, Mrs. Wallace; also four grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 15, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is moderately high on the California coast and low in this province, the centre of the disturbance being in Cariboo, whence a trough of low pressure extends southward to Utah. Showers have fallen at San Francisco and on the American plateau lands in eastern Oregon and a thunderstorm occurred at Baker City. In the Prairie provinces the pressure is abnormally high especially in Manitoba and the weather has been fair with little change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	36	55
Vancouver	35	58
New Westminster	38	60
Kamloops	32	62
Barkerville	16	42
Fort Simpson	30	42
Atlind	24	60
Dawson, Y. T.	20	44
Calgary, Alta.	28	56
Winnipeg, Man.	16	34
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, mostly fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds stronger on the straits, generally fair with little change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	58
Lowest	36
Mean	40

Sunshine 1 hour, 42 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C., April, 1908.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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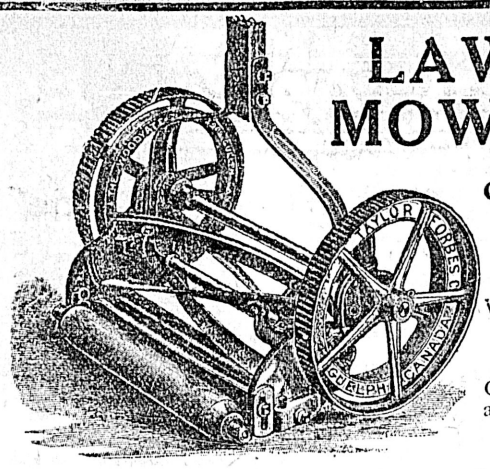

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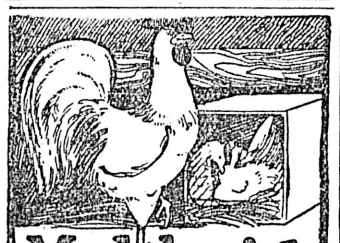

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F. T. Cromwell Speaks of Great Resources of Northern British Columbia

The best and most direct route to the scene of the new placer find on the Findlay river is by way of Ashcroft, according to F. T. Cromwell, who knows the northern part of British Columbia as well as anyone. Only last year he headed a party which came overland from Edmonton to the coast, via the Yellowhead pass. The route via Hazelton is longer and more difficult, with fewer chances of replenishing supplies en route, Mr. Cromwell says, and he advises intending stampeders to go in by way of Ashcroft to Quesnelle and then across the Griscom portage by Fort George.

Mr. Cromwell is one of a number of American capitalists who are heavily interested in timber and lands, both in northern British Columbia and Alberta, controlling a great deal of property along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He is a great believer in the future of British Columbia, and thinks that the resources of the country are beginning to be appreciated by the outside world. At the Empress hotel yesterday he said:

"I don't think the great resources of British Columbia have been advertised enough, and not nearly as well as those of Alberta, but still the people in the states are now taking an immense interest in the country. In recent visits to the south I found everybody inquiring about British Columbia. This was even true of the East, where formerly but little interest was taken in the country.

"On the Pacific coast Prince Rupert is the great centre of attraction, and in the states people all think it is to be a second Seattle. It has a great territory back of it, only needing a railroad for its resources to be opened up. The Grand Trunk has the best grade in North America, only fourtenths of one per cent, and it runs through a rich country. There are thousands and thousands of acres of agricultural, land, with a rich soil, which is awaiting settlers. Then it is 500 miles nearer the Orient than any other port and it will be the shipping point for the produce of the prairies. The country is rich all along the line, and there are immense areas of timber land and coal on the eastern slopes of the Rockies which will be tapped by the new line. There are also many indications of rich mererals.

"The city itself is all being laid out before any lots are put on the market, and it will start under auspices such as never welcomed a new town before. I expect to visit Prince Rupert again in a few days, and am going up on the Camosun.

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Permit for Dwelling

J. H. Griffiths has been granted a building permit for the erection of a dwelling on Caledonia avenue to cost $1,400.

QUEEN CHARLOTTES NEW MINING DIVISION

E. M. Sandilands Appointed Recorder—Still Subject to Port Simpson Office

In part, owing to the great inconvenience which is at present entailed upon the public through being obliged to go to Port Simpson on business connected with the Queen Charlotte Islands and in part, owing to the growth in the volume of this business at the meeting of the executive council yesterday it was determined to constitute the Queen Charlotte Island group a separate mining division; and the recording office, with Mr. E. M. Sandilands in charge, was established at Jedway in Harriet harbor on Moresby Island. For a time, however, Wm. Manson, the government agent at Port Simpson, will retain jurisdiction over the new mining district, although in due course, a complete and separate staff of officials will be provided.

Mr. Manson has been himself instructed to remove at no distant date, his offices to the terminus of the G. T. Pacific.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young-Andrews.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Victoria West Methodist church at 6.45 o'clock last evening. The contracting parties were Geo. W. Andrews, son of E. W. and Mrs. Andrews, of Pine street, and Lena, second daughter of P. O. and Mrs. Young, of this city. Rev. A. E. Roberts officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit of green chiffon cloth with a tulle hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Mattie D. Andrews, sister of the groom, attended the bride and wore a neat and becoming costume of green panama cloth and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. William Dinsmore ably supported the groom. Friends of the bride had prettily decorated the church with lilies, daffodils, ivy, etc., and above the altar was suspended a floral bell. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the wharf where they embarked on the steamer Whatcom for the honeymoon trip, which will be spent at Seattle and other Sound cities. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Mary street, Victoria West. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid, gold mounted back and side combs, and to the groomsman gold cuff links. The bridal couple were the recipients of many and useful presents, among them being an elegant oak and plush Morris chair from the employees of the J. A. Sayward mills, the groom being a member of the office staff.

Sibbald-McConkey.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sibbald, 2179 Third avenue, Vancouver was the scene of a happy event, when their daughter Miss Mary Elizabeth was united in marriage to Dr. William A. McConkey on Tuesday evening last. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Cameron, who is one of the oldest friends of the bride's family, assisted by Rev. J. W. Woodside. The bride wore a lovely gown of cream silk voile over taffeta, trimmed with cream satin ribbon, and lace, and a tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Madge Sibbald, who was gowned in the dainty combination of blue muslin and white net, and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. J. A. McConkey of Conneaaut, Ohio. The bridal music was played by Miss Jean Polson of Victoria, who is another old college friend of the bride's. Mrs. Sibbald, the bride's mother, wore a handsome black silk voile gown trimmed with lace Among the quests present were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reid, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Le Feuvre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Miss Gladys Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garratt, Mrs. Abigal Garratt, Mrs. Smith, Miss Celia Langley, Miss A. R. O'Neill, Miss Jane Black (Winnipeg), Miss Olive Polson (Vernon), Mr. Kenelm Carnahan, Mr. Alexander Paton, Mr. J. Sutherland (Victoria), Mr. Pettipiece, Dr. Mathers, Mr. Allen Beech, Mr. Bert Butchart, Mr. Frank Eadie. Dr. and Mrs. McConkey have gone on a trip to California. The bride's travelling costume was a Copenhagen blue Alexandra cloth with vest of Persian embroidery in blue and gold, and a hat of Copenhagen blue straw trimmed with flower. They will make their home in Kitsalano.

MEN FROM PRAIRIES ORGANIZE SOCIETY

Luncheon Will be Held in Near Future—Various Matters Discussed

A number of citizens who have come here from different parts of the northwestern provinces, met in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, and adopted a constitution under the name and style of the Prairie Club, with the following officers: President, A. W. Elliott; vice-president, Capt. D. McIntosh; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Forster; executive committee, Dr. A. J. Grahame, A. Carss, C. W. Bradshaw and C. H. Rivercombe.

The annual membership fee was fixed at $5, payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year.

Some 200 person, who are eligible for membership, having resided for at least one year upon the far-western prairies, are known to live in the city and vicinity, and the majority of them, if not all, are expected to become active members of the association. The location of permanent rooms, as well as the holding of a luncheon at some city restaurant, for the purpose of bringing all the ex-prairie residents possible together with the view of completing the work of organization, was discussed at some length, but finally the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee. It is proposed to hold meetings for social and business purposes bi-monthly.

Mrs. James Lockhead, of Centreville, Ont., aged 40, slipped on a neighbor's steps and fell to the pavement, striking her head, resulting in death.

BUSINESS MEETING OF LOCAL CAMPAIGNERS

Various Matters of Interest to Veterans Transacted Last Evening

The executive committee of the British campaigners' association held a business meeting last evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., the president, A. J. Brace, in the chair.

There were also present the vice-president, Lieutenant P. T. Stern; the secretary, W. Winkel; Lieut. Hillson, S. Thomas and J. Connerton.

Several new names were added to the list, raising the total membership to some 65.

It was decided to hold a social meeting in the drill hall on the third Friday in May, and Secretary Winkel, Lieutenant Hillson and S. Thomson were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements, as concerns the programme, provision for refreshments, etc. The early part of the evening will, however, be devoted to the consideration of bylaws and the acceptance of new members, and it is hoped that all who sympathize with the objects for which the association has been formed, will be present.

This new organization has already attained to the dignity of a bank account, and has every promise of a most successful career. All old campaigners are most cordially invited to attend the meetings which will take place in the drill hall on the third Friday of each month.

It was also determined to appoint a visiting committee, which will be charged with the duty of looking up old campaigners who are in any way in need of outside assistance, to call upon those who may be in hospitals, and to open a roster for the unemployed whose cases will receive every possible attention in the direction of securing for them suitable situations, etc., etc. Official note paper and membership cards were also ordered.

The president reported that correspondence had been opened with the management of the patriotic fund at Ottawa, with the view of obtaining grants in favor of disabled and unfortunate ex-campaigners.

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WORK HAS STARTED ON BIG CONTRACT

Foley, Welch & Stewart Have Established Grading Camps as Far as Aberdeen

Foley, Welch and Stewart, the big contracting firm which will build the first hundred miles of road out of Prince Rupert, has begun work. J. W. Stewart, one of the partners who is in personal charge of the work is on a flying trip down to Victoria on business, and at the Empress yesterday gave a Colonist reporter the latest news of the new town.

"We have started cutting the right of way," said Mr. Stewart, "and have two or three hundred men at work already. We have established camps as far as Aberdeen, which is 27 miles from Prince Rupert, and the men are doing the preliminary work, but as the river is not open yet, we have been unable to establish our other camps as yet. We shall do so, as soon as conditions permit.

"Our contract is for a hundred miles of road, which must be completed by August of next year. It is a heavy job, with a great deal of rockwork. There are lots of people in Prince Rupert already, though I should not like to estimate the population. They are living in tents and shacks dotted about everywhere. The Grand Trunk has two big hotels finished there, but they are not open to the public yet, and I understand they are not yet furnished although ready for the furniture.

"Prince Rupert is essentially a white man's town. There are no Hindus or Chinamen there and very few Japanese. We have not a single Oriental working for us and do not expect to employ any. We find that this year we can get all the white men we want. The labor market is in a very different condition to what it was a couple of years ago."

Mr. Stewart said he did not know whether the new survey of the town according to the plans of the landscape architects had yet been completed, and that he had no information as the exact date when the lots would be placed on the market. He is only down for a short business visit, and expects to go back north again almost immediately.

TRADES AND LABOR

Regular Fortnightly Meeting Held at the Labor Hall Last Evening

The Trades and Labor council held the regular fortnightly meeting last evening in labor hall. Several communications were received from Ottawa representatives, respecting the petition regarding the Esquimalt dry dock. The usual quarterly financial statement was presented showing a balance of $252.37.

Jas Dougall was accorded a seat at the council board as representing the International Blacksmiths and Helpers Union.

Cooks and Waiters union reported to the council that several business houses had returned to the fold and were running business under fair conditions.

CHINESE PROPERTY OWNER WANTS VOTE

Lim Bang Applies to be Put on List But is Refused

Whether a Chinese, British born, in possession of the other qualifications as to age and ownership of property, shall have the right to vote on the money bylaws which will be submitted to the property owners today, is a question which, unless the city is willing to answer it in the affirmative, will probably go to the courts and a test case made.

Lim Bang, a Chinaman, born in Victoria, who declares he is a British subject and is duly qualified to all the rights and privileges of other British subjects and entitled to vote as a property owner on the bylaws, yesterday morning through his legal adviser, made application to the city authorities to be placed upon the lists so that he could register his vote today. Hon. Fred Peters, of the firm of Peters & Wilson, appeared on behalf of Lim Bang, but the application, after being referred to the city solicitor, was refused, the city solicitor taking the stand that the Chinaman was not entitled to vote as he was unable to qualify; that while he might be possessed of the other necessary qualifications, he cannot be considered a British subject.

Hon. Mr. Peters stated last evening that he would appeal to a judge of the supreme court on behalf of his client, Lim Bang, and that if an order should be obtained to have the Chinaman placed upon the list and the city still refused to allow him to vote the case would be carried to the courts and a test case made of it.

This, it is believed, is the first case on record in this city where a Chinaman has insisted on registering his vote and the case will prove an interesting one.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE

Application to Postpone Trial Refused—Proceedings in Chambers

The Settlers' Rights cases made their appearance in court once more, on an application made in the chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin, asking that in the case of the E. & N. vs. Barnes and 16 other cases the time for the reply be extended, and the trial of the cases postponed until the appeal in the case of the E. & N. vs. Fiddick is disposed of. Mr. Justice Martin extended the time for filing the reply to include yesterday but refused to make any order postponing the date of trial.

In the Fiddick case the chief justice held in effect that the plaintiffs had no more right to attack the grants issued under the Settlers' Rights Act than any other crown grants. A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the plaintiffs and E. E. Wootton for the defense.

Probate was granted of the estate of the late Wm. Smith on the application of Mr. Goward. J. P. Walls was granted a similar order in the matter of the estate of the late Robert Watson Holmes.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

When the Women's Council last winter held, in the Carnegie library, the exhibition of arts and crafts, the somewhat languid interest in the matter, displayed by the general public scarcely indicated that it might be the initial step in establishing in Victoria so important an institution as a school of art and designs. There is, however, among the ladies of this city, a strong feeling that such a school would afford the young women especially of this city an opportunity, not only of culture, but of taking advantage of the demand for skill in design, which is offered by the industrial world today. They felt convinced that if a school of design, supplemented as it would be, by the teaching of some forms of handicraft were in existence, many of those possessing artistic talent, could find avenues for the exercise of their ability, which are not open to them now. These ladies, especially Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Alexandra club, have given the subject much attention. To promote the cause they had at heart they sought the co-operation of Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, and persuaded him to deliver an address at the Alexandra club last night. Dr. Young, in his able address, expressed sympathy with the movement, and while he would give no pledge of government aid, did not hesitate to say that in the provincial university he hoped that the practical side of the artistic life would be the first side which would be developed.

There has already been much done to prepare the ground for this undertaking. In the manual training schools the boys of the higher division of the public schools have been trained to design and fashion articles of woodwork. Hitherto partly for want of accommodation, but chiefly on account of the demands made in other subjects on the time of high school students, the manual training is given up by the boys who enter that institution. This makes it impossible for them to do much original work.

Drawing and brushwork as well as clay-modeling has for several years been taught in the public schools. In the primary grades, the children work under the instruction of the teacher giving expression to their own ideas. In the intermediate and upper grades the Blair system calls for greater exactitude and while the children are taught how to apply principles there is much copying, leading to model drawing. The art instructress, Miss Mills, encourages, as much as possible, originality among the pupils. In the brush drawing the taste and individuality of the children has fine scope for development and the work that is done by many of them is really admirable. She is herself a mistress of design, and her private pupils have done and are doing some excellent work in that direction. Some of these pupils are teachers in the public schools and their pupils obtain the benefit of their skill and knowledge. For the last year, Mr. Binns, of the manual training school, has been a special teacher of drawing in the high school. There are, besides, those connected with the public school, Miss Woods among others, who are engaged in teaching drawing in the city.

No pursuits are more eagerly engaged in by the children than those in which they learn to use their hands and eyes as well as their brains. About four years ago, sewing was introduced into the intermediate grades. It was then taught by the regular teachers. Miss Blake, of the Central school, paid especial attention to the subject, and her little girls became, for their age, very expert needlewomen. Many of them after leaving the grade, returned after school hours to complete the course. In the large dressmaking establishments of the city several of these young girls are now working and prove quick and efficient apprentices. Wherever the lot of the girls of these classes may be cast in future and whatever position they may occupy, the skill and knowledge of needlework there acquired will be valuable to them. The interest shown and the success attained by these girls resulted in the appointment of a trained special teacher, and Miss Boorman has now under her charge hundreds of girls, ranging from the little tot of seven to the maiden in her teens. These children are receiving a training not only in needlework but in habits of accuracy and neatness which will, in after years, prove invaluable.

It will be seen that what is needed chiefly is development. The teachers of the manual training school are prepared to extend their course to work in brass and leather whenever called upon to do so, and Miss Mills can give advanced instruction in design. The nucleus of a school of arts and crafts is already here and other branches could be added as the students are prepared to take them up. That this could be done without any violent disturbance of the existing educational system seems evident.

It would be a matter of congratulation if Victoria would be the first city in the province to perfect and extend our system of industrial education by establishing a school of arts and crafts.

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Any teacher in the United States who has taken a four years' course in a college and who has a slight knowledge of German, may, if he wishes go to Prussia for a year or six months. This offer is not open to women, as in Prussia, women do not occupy as high a place in the teaching profession as they do on this side of the Atlantic. While these teachers are in Germany they will have an opportunity to learn the language, and they will, in return be required to teach English conversationally. An equal number of Prussian teachers will come to the United States to teach German to the students of high schools, colleges, and normal schools. This arrangement has been brought about by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The plan of exchanging teachers is already in operation in some of the great universities of both countries. It is hoped that in this way, not only will a better and more useful knowledge of the respective languages be obtained, but the international relations of the United States and Germany of either country will have an opportunity of studying the manners and customs of the other. It is not intended that the teachers of either country shall profit financially by the arrangement, as the salary of $40 or $50 a month will not much more than pay expenses.

WOMAN'S WORK

The last meeting for this season of the Literary society connected with the Alexandra club will be held at the club rooms, on Government street, on Tuesday evening, the 28th instant, when a report reviewing the winter's work and in addition the financial statement will be presented. The general proceedings will however take the form of a conversazione. The Hon. Mr. McBride has promised to deliver an address upon some suitable subject before the members of the club, but so far has been unable to fix a date for the purpose.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Salmon and Cabbage Salad

One pint can of salmon, one quart white cabbage cut fine. Moisten with boiled dressing made of one teaspoon of mustard, two teaspoons salt, three beaten eggs, two tablespoons melting butter, one cup milk, one-half cup hot vinegar, one pinch of red pepper. Cook until thick, and when cold add one-half cup of whipped cream. Serve in a cabbage shell which has had the center removed. Garnish with finely chopped beets and parsley.

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Cabbage Salad

One teaspoon salt, one teaspoon or less of pepper and of mustard, one-half cup of vinegar, one egg, six tablespoons of sweet cream. Let it thicken on stove and when cold pour over cabbage chopped fine.

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Oyster Salad

Boil the oysters for five minutes in their own liquor, drain, wash in cold water, dry them on a soft napkin and put them away to get cold. When cold mix with mayonnaise and serve on crisp lettuce.

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Tomato Salad

Select small, firm tomatoes, cutting a piece from the top about an inch and a half in diameter. With a spoon take out the pulp and mix the firm parts, discarding the seeds, with chopped or finely cut cucumbers and pecans and celery. Fill the tomato shells and cover with salad dressing.

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Water Cress Salad

Wash the cress and drain well, chop a green onion, two radishes, one spoonful of grated horseradish and a few leaves of lettuce; season with a little salt, pepper, and plenty of oil and vinegar. This makes a crisp, delightful salad.

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Bohemian Salad

Mix together equal parts of shredded raw white cabbage, tender celery and hard boiled eggs, and a mixture of chopped hickory and English walnuts; mix thoroughly with mayonnaise dressing and stand aside until needed. Steam whole white cabbage leaves until tender, place on ice until thoroughly chilled; arrange on a platter and fill each leaf with the salad mixture; garnish with yellow chickory leaves and spread a little extra dressing over the top of each portion.

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Vegetable Salad

Take two or three beets that have been cooked, slice them and lay around the edge of a dish or platter, then take some cold boiled potatoes and cut them up into small pieces; over these pour a can of peas and serve with salad dressing.

FASHION NOTES

At the races in Paris many coats of taffeta silk have been seen that may be worn with any kind of skirt. These are both long and short and generally very loose and soft, but not necessarily of somber black, so universal a few years ago.

Some were very long, and the lower edge was turned back and buttoned on the coat itself, thus showing the lining of exquisitely soft satin in a color perfectly harmonizing with the taffeta of the coat. These are fitted with long, tight sleeves furnished with lace cuffs. The advantage of the new material is easily seen, for the coat completely envelopes the costume, protecting it from dust and the wearer from cold.

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First it was reported that taffeta might be rubberized; then pongee took kindly to the process, and now mohair has become water and dirt proof. This last is a great acquisition to enthusiastic motorists, for the material is light and cool, and at the same time it wears like wire. Pongee and silk may hold their places in the esteem of womankind for raincoats to be worn to social functions, but for driving, automobiling and coaching mohair will be found superior.

The prettiest coats are of white, and many are made in models so charming that no one but the initiated would suspect them of being any more useful in a storm than a light and lacy opera coat.

An Old Song.

When all the winds are mellow in the glad springtime,
And bank and fell and fallow blossom-laden,
When every breath's a song and every laugh like rime,
Sing hey, the day for youth to meet a maiden!
Then out amid the morning,
Let wisdom waste her warning,
We'll laugh, Dear Heart, and sing, Dear Heart, through all the golden day!
Red lips are such a treasure
As only love can measure
When all the world is merry in the month of May!

When all the dark is hollow and the wind blows cold,
And down the west the tawny sun is sinking,
When every word is wise, and every heart grows old,
Sing ho, the night's a noble time for drinking!
Then drown the wizard sorrow!
Tonight from death we borrow,
We'll laugh, good friends, and quaff, good friends, until the dawn of day!
Let song and wine remind us
Of loves we've left behind us
When all the world was merry in the month of May!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Sutherland, of this city, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

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D. H. Rogers, barrister, returned from the mainland yesterday.

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Mrs. W. J. Hanson, of Duncans is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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R. G. Mellin of Duncan station is among those staying at the Empress.

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S. G. Marling left this morning on a short visit to Vancouver on business.

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John Dean, real estate agent, has gone to Vancouver on business.

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D. Spencer leaves this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Dr. Hart leaves on the Princess Royal tomorrow morning on a short trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Shallcross, of Vancouver, will spend the Easter holidays here.

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J. Lindley of the B. C. Fur company, will leave in a day of two on a business trip to New York and Boston.

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Fred. T. Cromwell arrived in Victoria from Portland yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

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Capt. John Irving left last night on the Amur, on a short trip to northern points.

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Mrs. T. M. Jones left this morning for Vancouver, where she will make a short visit with friends.

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Miss Bate of Sidney, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Bryce of Sidney spent yesterday in the city, returning home on the afternoon train.

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Miss Sandwith of Saanichton, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a brief visit to the city.

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Hugh More of Sidney, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, has returned home.

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J. L. Beckwith is back from the mainland, where he spent a couple of days.

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E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.

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W. J. Manson, M.P.P. for Dewdney is in the city and is registered at the Empress.

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Adjutant Bloss and Miss Floyd, of Vancouver were married at the Salvation Army barracks in that city last evening.

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Miss Mabel Haines left yesterday morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver, where she will visit friends.

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J. J. Billings, manager of the Sidney mills, who has been in the city on business, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Harry Spink of the Army and Navy cigar store, leaves tomorrow morning, en route to the Old Country. He will be absent for several months.

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J. R. Tacey of Vancouver, who has been in the city on business, returned home on the Princess Royal this morning.

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Thomas H. Ellis of Ashcroft, one of the leading cattlemen of the province, was a passenger on the Princess Royal this morning.

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E. Hughes, who is engaged in installing the wireless telegraph stations on this cost for the Dominion government, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday on the steamer Princess Royal.

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Miss McKenzie of Extension, accompanied by Miss Thompson, who has been visiting with her, have gone to Saanichton. Miss McKenzie will visit with Miss Thompson for several days.

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Mrs. George M. Watt of Dunelm, Menzies street, accompanied by her daughter, went over yesterday morning on the Princess Beatrice to Seattle to spend Easter with friends.

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Mrs. George Carruthers, who has been making an extended stay in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel, left this morning on the Princess Royal, en route to her home in Winnipeg.

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Captain Amesbury, connected with the Victoria-Vancouver Stevedoring company, who has been in the city on business, left this morning for Vancouver.

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C. P. Wilson, one of the leading barristers of Winnipeg, who has been making a ten days' stay at the Oak Bay hotel, left this morning on his return to the East.

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John J. Macro, a rancher from the High River section in Alberta, who has been spending the past month visiting friends in Portland and Sacramento, is in the city, en route to the East.

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Robert L. Morse of Seattle registered at the Empress yesterday M. Morse is extensively interested in timber holdings in the vicinity of Alberni where his company intends to erect a large mill in the near future.

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J. T. Fife, of Vancouver, general western agent for the Prudential Insurance company of Winnipeg, is in Victoria in the interests of his company. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Vancouver, is in Victoria in connection with the business of his road. He is staying at the Empress.

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William J. Jones, a mining man, who has been in Vancouver on business connected with his interests in the Kootenay section, spent yesterday in the city. He left last evening for Seattle and will go through to Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Glasier of Cal- [illegible] to friends in Seattle and Portland, left last evening on the Princess Royal for Vancouver, en route to their home in the East.

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Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McBride went over to the mainland this morning in order to be present at the obsequies of the late Mrs. Thomas Mowbray, which will take place at New Westminster.

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C. E. Fair, the provincial government officer in Lillooet, is spending a couple of days in town, and was at the parliament buildings yesterday. He is on his way to England, and will be absent from the province for three months.

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On tomorrow's boat for Vancouver the following passengers will leave: Miss Muggendige, Mrs. Wilson, F. Randolph, P. Bell, Miss Simpson, J. Hastie, Miss Davie, C. Christie, Davis Gilbert, Miss Grant, Miss Cameron and Mrs. Elsworth.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were: A. D. Lane, W. G. Brown, Mrs. Goddard, H. McIntyre, J. Emery, E. W. Lindsay, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Coates, L. Hooper, H. B. Scott, W. D. Harris, E. Baker, H. O. Davis, A. R. Kelly, M. McGowan, J. G. Fife, F. Dennis, A. Wilson.

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Chief Justice and Mrs. Howell, of Winnipeg, have issued invitations for the marriage of their second daughter Miss Constance Christine Lally, to Charles Frederick Pentland, to take place at Trinity church on Wednesday, April 22, the ceremony to be followed by a reception. The bride will have as attendants, Miss Howell and Miss Siby Howell as bridesmaids. Dr. C. R. Gilmour will be best man, and the ushers are to include B. M. Armstrong, Reginald King, John Laycock, D. Fennie, Hugo Ross and R. Counsell.

Stories of Places.

W. T. Lopp, superintendent of schools in the northern district of Alaska and superintendent of the government's reindeer herds, who recently came out of the far northwest, says that there are now 16,000 reindeer in his territory. The herds began with 1,280 animals taken to Alaska by the government from 1892 to 1902, mostly in the revenue cutter Bear. The herds along the coast are thriving, but in the interior, where the snows are deep and the succulent reindeer moss is not so easily found, the animals are not doing so well. The government owns about 2,000 deer, the missions about 3,000 and eight Laplanders the same number. The Eskimos own the remainder of the 16,000.

Emperor William of Germany has had his first experience in "tube" locomotion. Accompanied by a numerous suite, he made the journey along the entire length of the Berlin underground railway for the purpose of inspecting the newly opened suburban extension and terminals. At the last station the kaiser had the pleasure of admiring the interior decorations made of majolica tiling from his own factory at Cadinen. Among the orders which he distributed in honor of the trip was one for the motorman of the train in which he traveled.

Of the beggars so characteristic of Russia's ancient capital a writer says: "The old city of oMscow could not easily be dissociated from the 50,000 beggars who haunt its snowy streets. The city belongs to them; if the city rats own the drains, they own the streets. They are part of the city, they are in perfect harmony with it; take away the beggars and you destroy something vital. Some are so old and weather-battered that they make the Kremlin itself look older, and of those who lie at the monastery doors some are so fearfully pitiable in their decrepitude that they lend power to the churches."

A taque of pleated tulle is trimmed with large pond lilies, which twine around the brim, the stems entwined in graceful lines and the leaves half hidden in folds of tulle. It is a graceful and original idea, but as the lilies must, of necessity, be white, the hat itself must be of some color that is not too great a contrast in color.

This last, by the way, is a rather important matter and one that needs consideration. Red, for instance, does not harmonize in any way with white, but used with ecru or natural straw it is good. Then, in using pond lilies, the green of the leaves must not be ignored, and it must not be placed against a shade that is too strong or too weak.

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NANAIMO TEAM ARE CHAMPIONS

Defeat Ladysmith in Fast Game at Oak Bay by Score of 2-0

BETTER TEAM WON GAME

Coal City Players Will Now Meet Thistles of Vancouver

Nanaimo won the championship of Vancouver Island at the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon by defeating their rivals, the Ladysmith team by a score of 2 to 0.

The day was an ideal one for football and the attendance was large, considering the day and the hour of the match. A large number of enthusiastic supporters from the rival towns arrived on the train this morning and they proved energetic "rooters."

The Nanaimo team clearly demonstrated its superiority and earned its laurels. They will now play the Thistles of Vancouver for the championship of the province, home and home games.

The First Half

The showing made by the Ladysmith eleven during the first half was somewhat a disappointment to their supporters. The aggressive tactics of the Nanaimo team was not met with that spirit and vim which the Ladysmith aggregation has shown on previous occasions. For the greater part of the half the Nanaimos rushed the game and had the ball on their opponents' goal. The score at half time, 2 to nil, just about indicates the superiority of the play of the men from the coal town.

The game commenced at 1:30 sharp, with the only change on the lineup being that Harvey of the Nanaimo, was replaced at left half back by Steel. A. Peden and H. Brightman were selected to officiate as goal line judges.

Ladysmith won the toss and kicked off with the wind, Adams making the initial kick. The game was a trifle slow at the start, but after the first ten minutes livened up considerably. The first goal was scored from a penalty kick given for a foul off Morrison in front of the Ladysmith goal. Hartley, the Ladysmith goal keeper, made a brilliant stop, but he failed to clear quick enough, and Hooper, who kicked the penalty, rushed in and, kicking the ball from Hartley's hands, made the first tally.

The second goal was scored just before the call of time at the end of the first half, Cruickshanks doing the trick on a straight shot after a fine piece of individual play.

During the whole half Nanaimo had decidedly the best of the play. Again and again they rushed the ball down on their opponents' goal and it was only the excellent work of Hartley in goal and Ladysmith backs, which kept the score to what it was. On several corner kicks the Nanaimo forwards almost succeeded in working the ball through, but Hartley put up a magnificent game. The Ladysmith forwards showed good form but they were outclassed.

Just before half time Blundell, the Nanaimo forward was knocked out by being hit in the pit of the stomach by a swift ball from Morrison. He was soon back at work, however.

During one period of the half the whole Nanaimo eleven were on the Ladysmith side of centre and throughout they forced the play. On the other hand the Ladysmith eleven seemed to hang back. Their attacks were only spasmodic and there was a lot of unnecessary fouling done. Linesman Peden protested against referee Lockley giving a corner kick to the Nanaimo team but he was overruled by the referee.

Second Half

In the second half Ladysmith started off with a determination to score, and for the greater part of this half had the better of the play and kept the ball in the territory of Ladysmith most of the time. Adams and the right and left wings were persistent and determined in their efforts to get inside the citadel of the Nanaimo eleven, but were repulsed time after time by the great defensive tactics of the latter. The fact that the wind had to some extent abated lessened the chances of the Ladysmith team, who seemed to think that they were up against it. Further than that the Nanaimo forwards kept forcing the ball right into the goalmouth of their opponents, and these attacks were not of the spasmodic kind that distinguished their opponents' attack in the first half, but attacks that were sustained and dangerous all the time.

The work of Bradshaw in the Nanaimo goal was one of the features of the second period of playing time, and time after time he brought the crowd to their feet by saving his goal when a counter seemed certain. Hartley on the other hand, although not called upon to block as many shots as the Nanaimo goalkeeper, distinguished himself by stopping a number of hot shots.

One of the features of the half and in fact the whole match was the championship form displayed by both of the teams. The only slow period in the game was when the game was first started and after that in both of the halves it was of the ding-dong variety all of the way. All of the men on both of the teams played the best they knew and the large crowd enjoyed it.

The effect of the wind in this half had probably much to do with the score and the attempted combinations with which Ladysmith sought to pull the game out of the fire were much more effective than were the attacks mostly individual that the attacking division of Nanaimo aimed at their opponents defence.

The game ended without any further scoring in the half with the ball in Ladysmith territory and the Nanaimo team having as when the half started the better of the play, although the Nanaimo eleven seemed to be showing the better class, as far as the matter of condition went.

The result of the game gives the Island championship to the Nanaimo team and they are certainly entitled to the honor as they have played the game all the season and on form and class should have won the game when the teams first met last Saturday for the play off.

In today's game every man on the team played a star game and not once during the two forty-five minute playing periods did a mistake or a muff that might be termed costly occur. The players and management are deserving of all credit and will be worthy representatives of Vancouver Island when they stack up against the champions of the Mainland league for the Provincial championship and in their contests for the People's Shield which they will undoubtedly land if they show the same class that they have shown during the rest of the season.

The Ladysmith team too played good ball all the afternoon and it was not from want of trying that they failed to land the championship. They were beaten by a better team and the Ladysmith supporters were the first to admit this after the match. The team from the Smelter city has been playing almost, if not quite as good football as the Nanaimo team and until the meeting of these two rivals for the football honors of the Island it was open to doubt as to which was really the better of the two. The showing made by the winners today and Saturday proves conclusively however that the best association football team on the Island today is the eleven that represent Nanaimo on the field and will represent the Island in playing the champions of the Mainland for the championship of British Columbia.

BASEBALL PRACTICE TO BE HELD EARLY

Players Will Turnout at Oak Bay Tomorrow Before the Football Game

The baseball practice on Friday will be called at 2:30 o'clock when all players are requested to be on hand. This early hour is necessitated by the fact that an intermediate football game between Vancouver and Victoria West takes place at 4 o'clock. When the ball practice was arranged nothing was known by the management of the ball team of a game of football being booked for Friday and in order not to disappoint either club matters were arranged so that both could play on the same afternoon.

If possible a short game will be arranged, sides being chosen from those present at the practice. Work will be started early next week to put the grounds in playing condition, and as soon as the infield can be fixed up evening practices will commence. The infield should be in fair shape by the Sunday after next, by which time all players are expected to be on hand.

No time can be lost from then on and the players will have to work hard to be in condition for the opening game on the 9th of May.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION TOMORROW

All Preparations Made For Closing Exercises to be Held at the Roller Rink

Preparations are just about completed for the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic exhibition to be held tomorrow night, the boys have been hard at work and will put on the finishing touches tonight, they are showing up well and promise to give the public a first-class entertainment. The tickets are selling fast and there will, no doubt, be a big crowd to see it.

Following is the programme:
Horse work.
Parallel bar work.
Pyramids.
Tumbling.
Bag punching exhibition.
Muscular display and posing.
Chest and development display.

The muscular display and posing by Ronald Heater is splendid. Ronald has a perfectly even development and is muscled like a lion. It will be a revelation to the public what systematic physical training will do.

Basketball Championship.

Hamilton, Ont., April 15.—The basketball championship of Canada was decided here last night when the Hamilton senior team defeated Montreal seniors by a score of 47 to 13.

Baylis for Vancouver.

Frank Baylis, who is to run in the soccer Marathon at Vancouver on Good Friday, left this morning for the Terminal city with Ed. Whyte. Baylis is in great shape and should be heard from when the runners are finishing the long race of approximately six miles.

DATES FOR PEOPLE'S SHIELD GAMES FIXED

All Matches Will be Played in Vancouver, the First on April 18

The only outside team that will compete in the contests for the People's Shield will be the Calgary Caledonians. The first contest will be next Saturday at the Recreation Park, Vancouver, between the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams, and the match should prove a good one, as these teams are very evenly matched.

There will only be four teams in the struggles, these will be Ladysmith, Nanaimo, the Thistles of Vancouver, champions of the Mainland, and the Calgary team, and these exponents of the game should furnish the best exhibition of the game that has been seen in British Columbia.

One of the regrettable features of the schedule which has been drawn up is the fact that there will not be any matches in this city, all of them are slated for Recreation Park, Vancouver. The schedule as drawn up last Saturday by the tournament committee is as follows:

April 18—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo.
April 21.—Winner vs. Vancouver Thistles.
April 25.—Winner of April 21 vs. Calgary Caledonians.

CHANGE HOUR OF GAME

Intermediate Game at Oak Bay Will Start at 4 O'clock instead of at 3

The Intermediate football game between the Victoria West team and the Celtics of Vancouver, which has been advertised for 3 p. m. on Good Friday, will not start until 4 p. m. as there has been a misunderstanding about the grounds for that day and both the baseballers and the footballers had games scheduled at the same hour.

Through the courtesy of Manager Harry Wille of the baseball club, arrangements have been made whereby the footballers will play last, and the football game will commence at 4 p. m. instead of at 3 o'clock as advertised. A. Lockley will referee the match.

SECRETARY WHYTE TO PATCH UP SCHEDULE

Teams of Nanaimo and Ladysmith Dissatisfied with Fixtures

E. M. Whyte has been appointed to represent both Nanaimo and Ladysmith with powers to arrange a more satisfactory schedule in the People's Shield competition in Vancouver, and left on the boat this morning with this end in view.

Both of the Up-Island teams are disappointed with the present arrangements which makes Nanaimo and Ladysmith play the first game in Vancouver on Saturday, the winner of this game to play the Thistles in that city on April 21, the winner of this game to play the Calgary team on April 25.

It will be seen by the schedule that both the Vancouver teams and the Calgary teams have a distinct advantage and the probable suggestion that Mr. Whyte will make to the Vancouver people will be that one of the island teams play the Vancouver Thistles and the other play Calgary, the winners of these two games to come together in the finals.

The Nanaimo Herald speaking of the schedule says:

"Nanaimo and Ladysmith football teams seem to be getting the worst of it all around these days. First it was playing off the championship on Victoria grounds, second it was going to Victoria again to play off the tie, and now it is getting a good big dose handed out to them by the committee in charge of the People's Shield competition.

According to the schedule drawn up by this committee and printed in the Vancouver papers, there are only four teams entered for the Shield, viz.: Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Thistles of Vancouver, and the Caledonias of Calgary. In order to give the home team a decided advantage the committee have decided that Nanaimo and Ladysmith must first play off on Saturday, and the winners to meet the Vancouver Thistles on Tuesday next, the winners of that game to meet the Caledonias on Saturday, April 25, for the final. By this manner of doing things, in order to win the cup, Nanaimo or Ladysmith must play three games, Thistles only two, and the Calgary team only one.

As there are only four teams entered, why not put the four names in a hat, the two first names drawn to play on Saturday, April 18, and the two names left in the hat play on Tuesday, April 21, and the winners of each game to play on Saturday, April 25, for the final.

An arrangement such as has been made by the Vancouver committee is absolutely unfair, and neither Nanaimo or Ladysmith (admittedly the two best teams in the province) should stand for the same. Is it because the committee fears both the island teams, and want them to play a desperate struggle with each other before meeting the Mainland team, that they have arranged things to suit themselves? It seems so.

Before any schedule is drawn up, each team entered in the competition should have a representative at any meeting where such schedule is drawn.

It is hoped that in the cause of right and justice, the committee will reconsider its actions, and pull off the games in a fair-minded manner.

THE SEHL BLOCK VISITED BY FIRE

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these suspicions do not appear to have been taken seriously at the time.

"These facts seem to make it probable that the fire had been smouldering for a considerable time before it was noticed, for one day and possibly for two. In that case the origin would seem to have been an overheated furnace pipe. If confined between walls a hot pipe might char the woodwork and the fire would smoulder for a long time without being noticed provided that there was no draught. Defective electric wiring, or a short circuit in a favorable location might have caused the same results.

Need of Salvage Corps.

"One of the lessons to be drawn from the fire, seems to be the need of a salvage equipment in connection with the fire department. This was one of the recommendations of Robert Howe, the expert sent out to examine into the fire protection here. Such equipment consists of a wagon and team with tarpaulins and three or four men. They rush into the building and cover the stocks of perishable goods with tarpaulins, thus protecting them from the water and effecting a saving of many thousands of dollars in a fire of any magnitude. Sea & Gowen's stock, I understand, is damaged almost entirely by water, and a salvage corps would have saved them many thousands of dollars. The cost of such a department is not great apart from the men's wages.

High Pressure Needed.

"The fire broke out during a period of perfect calm, or there might have been a terrible catastrophe. Had there been a strong wind from the harbor it would have been hard to save the business section of the town. The high pressure system advocated by Expert Howe would remove all danger of this kind under almost any circumstances that are likely to arise, and could be and should be installed in addition to the domestic water supply as outlined by Mr. Adams. Modern practice in cities is to have such a system in the conjested districts in addition to the water supply for ordinary purposes. Mr. Howe says that the present system offers little or no protection in the case of large fires, and that the system suggested by Mr. Adams would not give a sufficient pressure in the down-town district to be of much use in fire fighting. If such a system were installed it would give a static pressure down town of 70 pounds, which would mean about 40 pounds at the hydrants. This is not enough when it is remembered that the pressure drops very rapidly with every hundred feet of hose attached.

"The high pressure salt water system would have the additional advantage of being comparatively quickly installed. It would certainly be ready for use much more quickly than the other system, which is necessary but is not adequate for the down-town fire fighting purposes. Mr. Howe is of opinion that after the pipe is received the whole system could be in operation in three months. Also apart from additional hydrants and hose, additional equipment would not be necessary, while if it is attempted to make use of Mr. Adams' system alone for fighting purposes more fire engines will have to be purchased."

ARTHUR KENT, WHO SENT IN ALARM

Arthur Kent, proprietor of the Pacific Transfer company, who gave the alarm from box 23 at the corner of Fort and Government streets, was the man who discovered the blaze in the Mahon building.

To a Colonist reporter he said: "I was called from my bed by telephone from Quong Lung, a Chinese merchant, who was in a hurry for a truck which had been promised for the early morning, and as my drivers were not coming to work for some time later—it being 5.30 a.m.—I went down to hitch up a team. I took the team from the stable into an adjoining vacant lot when I heard loud noises of cracking glass, breaking windows, etc., and smelled fire. I hurried to the corner of Fort and Langley streets and saw flames spitting out for a considerable distance from the big transom at the top of the rear stairway of the Mahon building and a big cloud of smoke curling from above the building. I ran to the box at the Brown Jug corner and rang in the alarm, and then hurried down to warn some of those living in the vicinity, for, it seemed certain, if the wind came up, that the fire would be a dangerous one. I hurried to Dr. J. S. Helmcken's premises and after some ringing the doctor came down. By that time the fire department, which brought its apparatus quickly to the scene, were already at work, connecting up their hose, getting the steamer at work a the hydrant and raising their ladders. They were very quick in responding to the alarm. I went to Government street and saw smoke belching out from the offices of Dr. Burgess, George Morphy and Canavan & Mannell at the front of the building.

"It was evident by the hold the fire had got on the building by the time I saw the flames that it had been burning for two or three hours before. As to how it started I could not form any idea, but from the fact that the fire seemed to be burning fiercely near where I knew the furnace was placed I believed the fire came from the furnace. I do not know whether I am right in this theory."

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF THE BUILDING

The Mahon building was erected about a year ago, the old Sehl building one of the pioneer blocks, being practically torn out and the new building constructed for the Vancouver owner, who paid $52,000 for the Sehl premises, sold by H. R. Ella when settling the estate of the late Jacob Sehl. The building cost $40,000 and was insured for $36,000. Jacob Sehl bought the Government street lots on which he erected his furniture store and factory almost adjoining the old Colonist building, in 1880. He paid $5,000 for the Government street lots with 45 feet frontage, 65 feet depth, from Alisop & Mason, who preceded the B. C. Land & Investment agency, and the three rear lots on Langley street were bought from Mr. Stahlschmidt for about $2,100. Mr. Sehl, who was the pioneer furniture manufacturer of Victoria, put up a modest factory and store, which he enlarged several times. The front of the building was used as a salesroom, both on the ground floor and upstairs, and the rear, which covered more space than the front, was used as a factory and for use of the upholsterers until Mr. Sehl secured the factory at Laurel point, better known as Sehl's wharf, where the Pendray Soap and Paint works are now located. The Government street premises were continued as salesroom and upholsterer's shops until Mr. Sehl passed away in 1904, when H. R. Ella in disposing of the estate sold the premises through Messrs. Pemberton & Sons to Mr. Mahon of Vancouver, the purchaser deciding to remodel the place and erect a modern office building with stores front and rear, on Government and Langley streets. A two-storey brick building, with gravel roof, was erected to replace the old veneer structure with shingle roof in 1907. The contractors completed the building at the beginning of this year.

All the stores and offices were occupied. The stores at either side of the main entrance were taken by the Ogilvie Hardware company, which moved in from Yates street, which had a stock of $25,000 with insurance at $18,000, and Sea & Gowan, haberdashers and clothiers, who moved from their former store a few doors away on Government street.

There was one previous fire in the building. Oddly enough it was previously filled with most inflammable material and the only occasion in which fire broke out was about five or six years ago when some sparks from some old shacks on Fort street, which were being destroyed by order of the city officials by the fire department, were carried to the dry shingles of the old roof and there was a roof blaze which was soon extinguished.

OGILVIE CO.'S LOSS COMPUTED BY FIRM

Mr. Ogilvie, of the Ogilvie Hardware Company, said to a Colonist reporter: "Our loss will be about $25,000, on which we have about $18,000 insurance. We had got in a great amount of new stock, spring goods, which will be ruined. What salvage there will be I cannot say. This will be in the hands of the adjustors, anyhow. The insurance was all placed through local agencies, being carried by the firms represented by the following agents: Messrs. Drury & Magurn, Pemberton & Sons, Duck & Johnston, Hall & Goepel, S. Baird, and Matson & Coles.

"We have the whole basement running right across the building, where we have all our reserve stock. As there is now about two feet depth of water there, the loss in the basement will be heavy. The damage to the stock will prevent us from doing the spring trade we had contemplated, as some of the goods we have to bring from the United Kingdom, and it would take at least four months to replace that loss; and those we could duplicate from the east would take two months to get here.

"We have the lease still of our old premises on Yates street, now occupied by a real estate firm, and probably we may move in there. We will continue business, and start again at the earliest possible moment. Several of the local hardware companies offered us their support and loan of goods until our stock was replaced, and all assistance, which was most kind on their part."

SEA & GOWEN ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Messrs. Sea & Gowan were seen this afternoon by a Colonist reporter while they stood viewing the wreck of the fine stock of spring goods, much of which had just come in and had hardly been marked when it was ruined by the torrents of water which came as from a sieve through the metal roof. The floor was like a pond, the walls blistered, varnish scorched away, and marks of the great heat and murk of the smoke clouds being apparent everywhere. Fire itself did scarcely any damage, only a charred broken doorway through which it had licked for a small space at the rear of the store showing traces of the blaze.

Mr. Sea said: "Our losses will be heavy. We had a stock valued at $28,000, and as you can see it is ruined. The litter of debris, of soused hat boxes and the heap of soggy paper mache you see in the pool of water is new stock which we were preparing to mark for the spring trade. We have $9,000 insurance. In the spring our stock is heavier than at any time, and with our business growing since we moved in a few months ago from our former store the stock we had in hand was the largest since we began business.

Both Mr. Sea and Mr. Gowen were uncertain as to their plans for carrying on their business. They had been offered the assistance of other dealers in the same line, for which they were thankful.

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GLOVES

Doctors Delighted, Say New Remedy Is as Useful as Antitoxin

Late scientific research has brought forward results that seem incredible. For centuries diphtheria was treated as The Plague—now it is invariably cured by antitoxin, a remedy that kills germ life.

Knowing full well that germs caused Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis, a committee of specialists have worked unceasingly to discover an antiseptic healing agent that would destroy the germs of these diseases. Their search has been rewarded, and now every sufferer is offered an absolute specific at small cost. The name of the treatment that so quickly cures Catarrhal troubles is "Catarrhozone," which is inhaled with the air you breathe, thus reaching all the affected parts. It purifies as by fire, simply burning up the germs and foul secretions of catarrh. So healing and soothing is Catarrhozone that in three minutes you feel relief—nostrils that have been stuffed are cleared—throats that were raw are healed—bronchial tubes that wheeze and hurt are strengthened and made well. Physicians now acknowledge that Catarrhozone is the only remedy that safely reaches diseased parts of the lungs, nose, throat and bronchial tubes, and are prescribing it wherever possible. For colds, coughs, throat weakness and winter ills it has no equal—it prevents and cures, too. And good druggist can now supply Catarrhozone, large outfit for One Dollar, or a small trial size for 25c. We advise our readers to buy Catarrhozone.

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On the Waterfront

BRITISH VESSEL TO BE BOUGHT

Owners of the Whatcom Say They Will Send Boat to Victoria to Register

COMPETE VANCOUVER RUN

Will Continue Fight And Reduce Rates For the Victoria-Vancouver Trip

The International Steamship company's reply to the cut rate from $2 to 50 cents made by the C. P. R. with its steamer Princess Beatrice on the Victoria-Seattle route, is to announce that either one of the company's fleet will be sent to Victoria and registered here after being transferred to the British flag, to be operated between Victoria and Vancouver in opposition to the C. P. R. steamer, the fare on the Victoria-Vancouver route being reduced from $2.50 to 50 cents. It was reported yesterday, unofficially, that the steamer Rosalie would be sent to Victoria to be transferred from American to Canadian register. This was denied by officers of the steamer Whatcom of the International Steamship company, who stated that either one of the faster steamers of the company would be sent or a suitable vessel already flying the British flag, bought for the Victoria-Vancouver service.

That the war has started in earnest is evident, and the outlook is for a bitterly fought struggle between the rival steamship companies. Following the announcement made that the steamer Princess Beatrice was to run with the fare placed at 50 cents, G. C. Coker, traffic manager of the International Steamship company and the kindred concerns which operate steamers on various Puget Sound routes under different names, said:

"Why, of course, we will continue the 50 cent rate to Victoria. The reduction on the part of the Canadian Pacific railway is very likely a reply to the intimation that we would put a vessel on the run from Victoria to Vancouver. We will likely purchase a British boat to go into this business. We have found it profitable to run with the cheap rates while operating a small boat during the winter, and we have no doubt that it will be profitable with a larger boat. We may also find that it is profitable to make the rates cheaper on other routes, and this may result in a reduction of fares from Seattle to Vancouver, where we run a direct line, instead of by way of Victoria, as does the Canadian Pacific railway."

Officials of the C. P. R. are inclined to look upon the statement of the Seattle steamship company as bluff. They will not discuss the probable fight beyond stating that it is their intention to meet any move that may be made by their opponents, and if necessary, fares will also be reduced when the steamer Princess Victoria is placed in service about a month hence. The Seattle Post-Inteligencer says it is intimated by the C. P. R. that the reduced fare will remain in force all summer. The Sound paper continues: C. G. Coker, traffic manager of the Inland Navigation company, replied with the declaration that the American company would not only keep up the 50 cent rate between Seattle and Victoria, but that it would probably make a reduction in the rate to Vancouver, and would also likely carry the war into Africa by buying a British steamer and putting her on the run from Victoria to Vancouver in opposition to the Canadian Pacific.

All last summer there was a rate war on the Seattle and Vancouver route between the Inland Navigation Company and Cook & Co., operating the Walaleale and the Ramona, in which single fares went down to $1 in place of $3. The fight ended by the Inland Navigation company purchasing the Walaleale at a figure sufficient to induce Cook & Co. to enter into an agreement by which they undertook to keep out of the Sound trade for two years. The Canadian Pacific railway, which ran no boats direct from Seattle to Vancouver, their ships all touching at Victoria en route, took no part in this rate war.

After the ending of hostilities on the Vancouver run the Inland Navigation company withdrew the steamship Chippewa from the Victoria run and put in her place the smaller Whatcom, reducing the fare to 50 cents. The change was a money-maker, for in addition to reduced expenses, the rate proved an attraction to travelers, but to this move the Canadian Pacific railway, which in the winter operates a vessel direct to Seattle from Victoria, also paid no attention, and a couple of weeks ago it was announced that the Inland Navigation company's steamship Chippewa would be returned to the Victoria run, and the return made to the regular rate of $2. The cut of the Canadian line yesterday came as a surprise to Seattle shipping interests, as there was no intimation that it intended to make any change in its rates, as while its local business is important, its through traffic in connection with the railway service in the summer months practically fills the steamers both ways.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 12 miles an hour.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, a steamer with yellow stack, drab hull, probably Agapanthus from San Francisco for Nanaimo. Steamer with black hull; Iyo Maru from Yokohama for Victoria.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 12 miles an hour. Out, steamer Indravelli from Victoria for Hongkong and New Zealand.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west 8 miles an hour. Out, bark Howard D. Troop, from Tacoma for United Kingdom; steamer Antilochus, Victoria for Liverpool at 3 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, wind west, 14 miles an hour; bar. 29.95; temp. 44. Out, at 5:15, steam schooner R. D. Inman.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light southwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Clear, calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Clear, calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 12 miles an hour; bar. 29.95; temp. 45. Passed in, steamship Agapanthus, in ballast, to load coal at Nanaimo at 10.15 a.m. Out, steamship Indravelli, at 10:50 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, light southwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, north wind; sea calm. Tees passed up at 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—North wind, fine and clear. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Southeast wind; fine and clear. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 8 miles an hour; bar. 29.94; temp. 46. Passed out, bark Howard D. Troop at 12.35; steamer Antilochus at 3 p.m.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy wind southeast; rought sea. Steamer on the horizon at 3.50 p.m.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, westerly breeze; heavy swell running. Steamer Antilochus out at 4 p.m.

Point Grey, 5.30 p.m.—Wind southeast, fine and calm.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, wind southeast. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 p.m.—Two masted schooner on the horizon, inward at 7 p.m. steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line for Victoria passing in at 7:30 p.m.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth; bar. 30. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—North wind, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—West wind clear, sea smooth. Tees in Barclay Sound at 11:35 a.m.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 29.90. Large steamer, probably Antilochus, out at 3 p.m.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Large steamer, probably Antilochus, out at 5 p.m.

LEWIS REEF BEACON

Cascade Yesterday Completed Installation—Quadra Expected to Leave Port Today

The steamer Cascade, under charter to the marine department, returned yesterday from Lewis reef, where the beacon has been established. Captain Barnes took advantage of the fine weather of yesterday to complete this work, which has been delayed owing to the heavy weather. The new beacon will probably be lighted this week.

The government steamer Quadra, which arrived on Saturday from Esquimalt to re-enter commission will probably leave for Vancouver today, calling at Ladysmith for coal en route, the steamer having been preparing for several days. She will go to Pachena on returning from the mainland.

TEUCER REACHES PORT

Holt Liner Bringing Machinery For Local Steamers Will be at Wharf This Morning

The steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Barwise, reached quarantine last night, and will reach the outer wharf this morning from Liverpool and the Far East with 1,000 tons of general cargo for Victoria and 3,100 tons for Vancouver. Included in the consignments for this port are three sets of machinery and boilers. The boilers for the new freighting steamer Leebro, being built by W. Turpel, are expected by the Teucer. The steamer left Liverpool on February 1.

DISTRIBUTOR NEAR READY

New River Steamer Being Built by Alex Watson to be Launched on Tuesday

The sternwheel river steamer Distributor, which is to be used to distribute freight at the construction camps of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad on the Skeena river, will be launched from the yards of Alex. Watson on Victoria Arm early on Tuesday morning. The steamer will be towed to the Hudsons Bay wharf to receive her machinery, which, like that of the steamer Port Simpson, now about completed, was built by the Polson Iron Works of Toronto.

IYO MARU BRINGS NOTABLE PASSENGERS

Son of Marquis Matsukata Was Among Those on Board

The steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, first of the Japanese liners to make the call at Yokkaichi, the new port opened recently by Dodwell & Co., reached port yesterday from Hongkong via way ports, leaving Yokohama on April 1. The steamer brought 24 saloon passengers, including Mr. M. Matsukata, son of Marquis Matsukata, one of the Japanese elder statesmen, who is going to New York and England to be educated. His father, the Marquis, is a graduate of Oxford. He is a descendant of a Samurai family of Kagoshima, birthplace of Togo, Kuroki, Nogi and other famous Japanese. His father was Minister of Finance during the Japan-China war and shortly before the recent war he arrived here in the summer of 1902 as a passenger of one of the N. Y. K. steamers bound to England on a financial mission to raise the sinews for the recent war in the far east.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris, and Rev. and Mrs. Beck, missionaries, arrived by the Japanese liner from Seoul, Korea. They state that although there has been since the Japanese occupation of Korea, constant emeutes organized by "volunteers," as the insurgents call themselves, the Japanese troops are settling the disturbances. There have been considerable stories of atrocities, but the returning missionaries were unwilling to discuss this phase of life in Korea.

F. T. Hall, a British electrical engineer who has been in South China engaged in connection with the Hankow-Canton railway, was a passenger bound to London; J. M. Johnson, representative of the National Cash Register company in the far east arrived en route to the United States; Miss Johannsenn, a missionary, came from Central China by way of the Yangtzse-kiang; E. P. Simpson, an Australian lawyer and Miss Earle were two tourists among the passengers, both having traveled from Australia to China and Japan; K. Saito, secretary of the Japanese consulate at San Francisco arrived on his way to the bay city; L. Grimmersy, a long-time resident in Japan was bound to the United States on a holiday. The other saloon passengers were Japanese, mostly of the merchant class.

There were in the steerage nine members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Halvard, the steamer which, after spending last summer under charter to the Mackenzie Steamship company went into the China coast trade. The sailors, who were signed on here three months ago, were replaced by Chinese.

The steerage passengers landed here included 17 Chinese and 33 Japanese. There were also two Hindus booked for this port. These were refused landing and went on to Seattle to apply for entry there. There were 207 Japanese on board for Seattle and points beyond.

The cargo of the steamer totalled 3,400 tons of matting, rice, curious, porcelain, bamboo, etc., chiefly matting. At this port 260 tons were landed. At Yokkaichi the steamer secured 360 tons of general freight, mostly porcelain, brought from Nay Nagoya, the third city of Japan for which Yokkaichi is the port.

PATROL LAUNCHES FOR THE FISHERY SERVICE

Craft Built for Work on the Skeena, Naas and River's Inlet in Mr. Williams' District

Three thirty-foot gasoline launches have just been turned out at the Vancouver shipyards for the Dominion government fisheries service in northern British Columbia waters. One is to be stationed at Rivers Inlet, one on the Skeena river and one on the Naas. During the fishing season they will be used for the protection of the fisheries on District Number 2, of which Mr. John T. Williams, inspector of fisheries, is in charge.

Last year illegal fishing during the weekly close periods occurred and it was found impossible to catch the lawbreakers as the government had no small power boats at its command in which to pursue guilty crafts. In order to prevent a repetition of such breaches of the law the gasoline boats were ordered. Each boat is equipped with a twelve horse power engine, and on a recent trial over a measured mile conducted by Mr. Williams they ran eight and a quarter miles an hour, this was a shade better than the contract speed, which was eight miles.

A feature of the craft which will be of advantage to the fishery officers manning them is that they run with absolute silence, the exhaust pipe being so arranged that it leads out of the hull just at the surface of the water in the swirl or smother as it leaves the propeller. This does not cause any back pressure or in any way lessen power or speed as there is of necessity very little resistance in the broken water as it leaves the propeller.

The boats are fitted up with all conveniences for the use of two fishery officers who can live aboard. They will be towed north to their respective stations by the Canadian government steamer Falcon in the course of a few days.

KESTREL WILL PLANT LOBSTERS AT SOOKE

Fishery Protection Cruiser Expected Today From Vancouver With Large Consignment

The Canadian government fisheries cruiser Kestrel is going into the lobster planting business. On yesterday's train from the east were a number of crates of lobsters which the Kestrel will take to Sooke and there plant in the hope that they will get accustomed to their change of surroundings and resume their interrupted domestic habits.

Lobster planting has been successfully tried on the island coast and the Dominion authorities are under the impression that lobsters can be induced to breed in these waters. The immigration department therefore induced a number of the crustaceans to leave their homes in the east and come to the banner province. They were brought here in crates. These eastern lobsters will be fed until they show signs of becoming used to their surroundings, and the idea of the experiment is to foster a new industry on the west coast.

Eighteen hundred lobsters were brought in this consignment from Halifax in a special car which left that place on April 9, and was attached to the C.P.R. transcontinental express at Montreal the following day. They reached Vancouver in excellent condition.

Messrs. Finlayson and Cunningham, experts of the department, traveled across the continent with the lobsters. They will be kept confined in a large pound on the west coast till they become used to their surroundings; they will then be liberated to forage for themselves.

UMATILLA QUARANTINED AT GOLDEN GATE

Smallpox Found on Pacific Coast Company's Steamer and Those on Board are Detained

The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which left here on Saturday with 86 cabin and 189 steerage passengers, was placed in quarantine at Angel island on her arrival at San Francisco on Tuesday from this port. Wen the medical inspectors boarded the steamer off the Golden gate they found smallpox on board. A little boy had become infected with the disease during the voyage south, and as a result passengers and crew of the steamer will be tied up at the Angel island quarantine station for fourteen days. The steamer will probably be released after being fumigated. The steamer Queen will probably take the place of the Umatilla. The President is being made ready to reenter the service and sail north about two weeks hence.

PECULIAR MISHAP TO SCHOONER PRESIDENT

Strong Tide Forced Vessel With Insufficient Power on Sand Spit at Klamath River

A dispatch from Eureka, Cal., says: "A peculiar mishap occurred to the gasoline power schooner President, which was carrying thirty tons of freight for Requa, on Klamath river. Saturday night the President made the entrance to Klamath river, but was unable to buck the strong tide, and went on the south spit, inside the entrance. Anchors and lines failed to hold and she got loose and was caught by the tide and washed out through the entrance again and later stranded on the ocean side of the south spit. Much freight was taken off Sunday and the vessel was floated. She then sought to make the entrance again, but was powerless in the tide and was swept onto the beach inside the entrance, where she now lies fast. It is thought the vessel can be saved, as she is not badly damaged.

ANTILOCHUS TAKES BIG CARGO TO LIVERPOOL

Blue Funnel Liner Left Outer Wharf Yesterday on Voyage Around the World

The big Blue Funnel line steamer Antilochus, Capt. Keay, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday on her long voyage to Liverpool via ports of the Far East. The cargo of the big steamer, which included everything from locomotives for Japanese railways to Peruna for the Malay bird's next hunters, from canned salmon for the Italian warehousemen of London's fashionable quarters to steel scrap for Chinese mechanics, was valued at $400,000. Of this amount freight valued at $240,000 was loaded at Tacoma, here and at Vancouver, the amount taken in was valued at $85,000; and Seattle furnished $52,799 worth.

Among the larger items were 18,750 barrels of flour, valued at $75,000; five locomotives valued at $57,000, consigned to Mitsul & Co. in Japan; 517 bales of cotton, valued at $27,114; 670 tierces of tallow, valued at $16,750; 228,468 pounds of lime, valued at $5,750; 150 bales of domestics, valued at $6,150; 400,000 feet of lumber, 100 cases of Peruna and large shipments of steel scrap, machinery, oats and hay.

From Seattle the steamer takes 239,530 feet of lumber, 135 barrels of tallow, 5,250 barrels of flour and 6,286 cases of canned salmon, the total value of the Seattle cargo being $52,799.

From Victoria the Antilochus takes 11,395 cases of canned salmon and a small shipment of lumber. The total value of the British Columbia cargo is placed at $85,500.

PELEUS TO RETURN TO HOLT'S LINE

New Schedule Issued For the Blue Funnel Service From Liverpool to This Port

A new schedule issued for the Blue Funnel line shows the return of the steamer Peleus, one of the China Mutual steamers, to this trade. The steamer Titan is following the Teucer, which is due today, and the Peleus, which left Liverpool on March 28 is following the Titan to Victoria by way of the usual ports of call. She is due here June 10. The next liner is the Keemun, which leaves Liverpool April 25, is due here July 8 and departs September 2. Following comes the Bellerophon, Liverpool June 20, Victoria September 2, and departing from here September 30. The Ningchow is next, Liverpool July 18, Victoria September 30 and leaving on the return October 28. Next is the Antilochus which departs November 25. Following her comes the Teucer, which steams from Liverpool September 12, arriving here November 25- and leaves out on the return, December 23.-

The schedule provides that the steamer leave Glasgow seven days earlier than Liverpool dates. Departures from Liverpool and Tacoma are fixed, other dates being only approximate. Westbound, steamers call at Shanghai and Manila when sufficient cargo offers. All east-bound vessels in the trans-Pacific route, call at Manila, the ports of call being as follows: Liverpool, Colombo, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Kuchinotzu, Kobe, Yokohama and Tacoma. On the homeward passage the ports are Tacoma, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Hongkong. At the latter port loading orders are given, vessels being sent to various parts en route to get cargo for ports on the Continent and Great Britain.

ALEX McLEAN WILL CARRY THE EXPLOSIVES

Former Seal-Raider Will Have New Occupation in G. T. P. Service on the Skeena

Alex. McLean, bete noir of the patrol fleet of three nations detailed to guard the seal rookeries of Bering Sea, hero of a score of encounters on the high seas with gunboarts looking for the evidences of piratical raids, and the man who Jack London made famous by proclaiming him as the tough, fighting bundle of nerve and sinew—the Sea Wolf—in the author's story of that title, is going to spend the summer sitting on a dynamite mine.

Running cargoes of gelignite, sixty per cent., and black powder from Prince Rupert up the Skeena river to Grand Trunk Pacific construction camps may not exactly be as exciting as dodging shots from nine-pounders thrown by gunboats across the bows of your schooner when her holds are full of skins ripped off the seal rookeries, but still there is some interest in sections or en bloc should an accident happen.

Where there is no danger or excitement is not the place to look for Alex. McLean. Since the seizure and condemnation of the Carmencita—sealer flying the Mexican flag though owned in San Francisco and operated on the seal rookeries till the patrols became too inquisitive—McLean has been lying in Vancouver waiting for his next adventure. Nothing worth while broke upon his view till J. W. Stewart of Foley, Welch & Stewart, Grand Trunk Pacific contractors, came along looking for a man who would eat, sleep and work on a floating mine bigger than any staked out for the protection of Port Arthur.

Stewart's contract looked dangerous enough to tempt McLean out of his lair; he sniffed the job and its price, thought of the chances of hitting drifting cottonwood logs with his floating mine in piloting it up the narrow channels of the rushing Skeena in the night watches—reckoned the cost—flipping a coin and signed.

Whether McLean won or lost when he tossed that four-bit piece remains for the fates, the future and the fish to decide.

EMPRESS OF CHINA LEAVES FOR ORIENT

Japanese Woman Who Came to Marry Man Who Died While She Journeyed, is Returned

The delayed C. P. R. liner, the R. M. S. Empress of China, which was held one day to await the tardy Overseas mails, left the outer wharf yesterday at 5 p. m. for Hongkong, via the usual way ports. The steamer carried a cargo of about 1,800 tons and a fair compliment of passengers, including a large number of returning "tea men."

Among the steerage passengers who will embark here is an unwilling passenger, Tome Nagori, a Japanese woman, who is being deported as a person likely to become a public charge. She came here some time ago to marry a Japanese living in California, who died when she was on the way to become his wife, and as his estate left nothing and the woman was practically without funds, she is being returned to Japan.

AMUR AND VENTURE LEFT LAST NIGHT

C. P. R. and Boscowitz Company's Steamers Both Well Filled With Freight and Passengers

The steamer Amur of the C. P. R. and the steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship company, both of which sailed last night for the north, were well filled with passengers, including a large number of workmen bound for Prince Rupert. Both steamers had a large cargo, including large shipments of cannery supplies. There is quite a rush on to Prince Rupert.

When the Princess May left Vancouver for Skagway and way points on Tuesday night, dozens of would-be passengers were left on the wharf, for all the accommodation was taken up and the vessel was quite unable to handle the hundreds who clamored for a passage up. Most of the northbound travelers were returning Yukon residents, with the usual contingent of argonauts going to try their luck, while a large number were for Prince Rupert.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
From Australia.		
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Georgia		April 23
From Liverpool.		
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May		April 22
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun		April 22
Amur		April 23
Venture		April 27
Vadso		April 20
From West Coast.		
Tees		April 19
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla		April 19
City of Puebla		April 26

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Iyo Maru	April 28
For Australia.	
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Georgia	May 1
For Skagway.	
Princess May	April 23
For Northern British Columbia ports.	
Venture	April 29
Vadso	April 22
Camosun	April 22
Amur	May 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	April 20
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	April 18
Umatilla	April 25

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.

BRITISH COLUMBIA — CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY — COAST SERVICE

50c Victoria—Seattle Route. Fare— 50c

On and after Wednesday, April 15, the fare between Victoria and Seattle will be reduced to 50c each way. S. S. Princess Beatrice sails daily from wharf, Belleville street at 8.30 a. m. Returning sails daily from Pier A, Seattle at 11.30 p. m.

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Upper Fraser River

Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

Transfer

Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday aand Friday and Saturday 2 p. m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union--(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

Freight Rates

Destination	Puget Sound or B. C.
Sydney	27s 6d
Melbourne or Adelaide	28s 9d
Port Pirie	28s 9d
Fremantle	40s
River Platte Ports	47s 6d
Japan ports	35s
Shanghai	32s 6d
Taku	32s 6d
Callao	42s 6d
Direct Nitrate port	42s 6d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua	45s
2s 6d less direct	
South Africa Ports. Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	52s 6d
Direct port United Kingdom	60s
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	62s 6d

Grain

For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) $3.75 to $4.

The Overseas Market.

French bark Cambronne, out 193 days from Newcastle on Tyne, for Valparaiso, 15 per cent.

British bark Falklandbank, 161 days from Port Talbot for Valparaiso, 65 per cent.

British bark Ausilio, 138 days from Havana for Fleetwood, 25 per cent.

American schooner Rosamond, 64 days from Gray's Harbor for Callao, reinsurance 30 per cent.

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Mainland News

MACHINE WINS OUT IN YALE-CARIBOO

Duncan Ross, M.P., Nominated by Unrepresentative Liberal Convention

Vernor, April 15.—Machine methods, calculated to a nicety weeks ago, secured the renomination of Duncan Ross, M. P., as the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo at the party convention, held here yesterday. The proceedings strongly savored of burlesque and opera bouffe. Less than fifty delegates, representing a constituency comprising 9,000 voters, and embracing eight provincial ridings, were in attendance. Their choice can in no sense be regarded as an expression of the wishes of the electorate, as several riding were unpresented. Of delegates, or even proxies, from Lillooet and Cariboo, there were none. The renomination of Mr. Ross, however, was a triumph for the machine, whose headquarters are located here. Instructions sent out to certain faithful henchmen that delegates must be Ross supporters were carried out with absolute literalness.

But one man, in the person of R. G. Sidley of Sidley, in the Similkameen district, refused to be dragooned. He created a sensation in the convention by declaring that Mr. Ross was an impossible candidate; that he had been unfaithful to his trust, and boldly asserted that the convention was not a representative one. He was promptly silenced by the chairman and conducted outside by Dr. K. C. Macdonald of Vernon to receive an explanation of certain political manipulations. In his absence the nomination of Mr. Ross was made unanimous. Returning to the room, Mr. Sidley met with so hostile a reception from the instructed delegates that he soon left in disgust. Later he freely discussed the incident with the Province, and strongly condemned Mr. Ross for neglecting the interests of Yale-Cariboo at Ottawa. He predicted the defeat of Mr. Ross and the election of the Conservative candidate by a large majority. His favorite is Martin Burrell of Grand Forks.

It is unlikely that Mr. Burrell will allow his name to be submitted at the Conservative convention to be held here on the 23rd inst., when over 200 delegates will be in attendance from every portion of the riding. The standard-bearer of the Conservatives is almost sure to be W. T. Shatford, a man of affairs, who has resided in this district for over twenty years. The name of Price Ellison is also prominently mentioned, though the people do not wish him to resign from the provincial house.

Mr. Ross was nominated by J. D. Swanson of Kamloops, seconded by Thomas Lawson of Kelowna. Mr. Ross had the chairman read a florid letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, while disclaiming a desire to interfere, expressed the hope that Mr. Ross would be nominated.

Then followed the sensational protest of Mr. Sidley, and his suppression and virtual expulsion.

At the evening meeting Mr. Ross' attack on Hon. W. J Bowser was the chief feature, though he modified the statements he had made in the House of Commons.

Dr. K. C. Macdonald and Smith Curtis made perfunctory speeches.

Mr. Sidley declares that Mr. Ross' defeat is a foregone conclusion. He says Cariboo and Lillooet were not even represented by proxies, and many of the delegates in attendance were not regularly elected, in accordance with the by-laws of the Yale-Cariboo association, whose manipulations, he says, are directed from Vernon. Mr. Sidley particularly accuses Ross of wilfully neglecting the interests of the people by failing to insist that the V. V. & E. should be a Canadian road instead of a feeder to the Hill system of the United States.

Chinaman to Jail.

Vancouver, April 15.—For obstructing the police in a raid, four Chinamen have been sent down for three months.

Superintendent Robinson.

Vancouver, April 15.—Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education of the province, left this afternoon for Dalhousie College, from which he will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

At Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, April 15.—Reports from Prince Rupert are that the town is rapidly going ahead, though people are advised to keep away until the townsite lots are put on the market. The Bank of Montreal is about to establish a branch there, the Bank of Commerce already having one. Subcontractors on railway construction have started work.

Arbor Day in Nelson.

Nelson, April 15.—Nelson's first arbor and cleaning up day was well celebrated today. A civic half holiday was proclaimed, practically all the stores closed and everybody turned out for tree planting and cleaning up of grounds, lanes, etc. Innumerable columns of grey smoke ascending from different parts all over the city testified to the destruction of garbage and the thorough cleaning up of the city. Now that the work is over, and well over, the citizens are so pleased at the results that arbor day and cleaning up day will now be an annual affair. Nelson is bound to be the "city beautiful" of the province.

Fire in Bank of Commerce

Vancouver, April 15.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the caretaker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce discovered an outbreak of fire in the basement. Volumes of smoke rolled up and filled the bank, and the sight of it pouring through the windows attracted a large crowd. The department made a quick run to the scene and it was found that the trouble was in the basement where a large heap of waste paper was smouldering. The blaze was quickly put out and no damage was done. The origin of the fire is a mystery as the paper was not near the furnace.

VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVE

Position Taken by Conservative Club Explained in Letter to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper

Vancouver, April 15.—Charles E. Tisdall, president of the Conservative Club, this morning sent to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper a reply to his letter in which Sir Charles asked for the calling of a general meeting of Conservatives to discuss a statement which had been issued by the club. The letter sent by Mr. Tisdall to Sir Charles is as follows:

"I have conferred with my executive regarding the contents of your letter of April 11.

"We do not believe that a discussion of the statement issued by this organization on April 10 is politic, appropriate or necessary; it has not directed against any individual but embraces all; the newspaper heading to which you refer forms no portion thereof.

"The document in question enunciates the feeling of the Vancouver Conservative Club as attested by the signatures of officers duly elected by the club from the entire city.

"The constitution of the club provides for the calling of special meetings by members of the club.

"As to your proposed alternative course, to call a meeting of Conservatives of the Vancouver city electoral district, we have no control and offer no opinion."

Dropped Dead

Vancouver, April 15.—While running to catch the Vancouver train yesterday at Bellingham, H. M. Miller, a shingle manufacturer, dropped dead.

Militia Inspection

New Westminster, April 15.—The local militia companies are training hard for the annual inspection which will take place on Monday, April 27. Three more drills will be held.

Presentation to Instructor Dunnell

New Westminster, April 15.—Teachers of the public schools who have been receiving a special course in drawing by Instructor Dunnell at the city schools in this city presented their instructor with a gold-headed umbrella at the close of the session yesterday.

Liquor in Dining Rooms.

Vancouver, April 15.—The license commission will make a re-arrangement of shop license provisions to provide for the sale of liquors in apartment-house dining rooms, no matter how near to churches or public buildings.

LOG SUPPLY REDUCED

Raising of Embargo Causes Small Export—Consumption at Mills Lowering Surplus

Vancouver, April 15.—Despite the fact that the raising of the export embargo on timber by the provincial government is out having the effect of greatly reducing the surplus of logs on this coast, the natural, though restricted, demand of the saw mills is gradually eating up the over-production, and authorities declare that two months from now will see the advent of a slowly rising market for logs.

For several weeks past it has been possible for the poorer grades of all varieties of logs to be exported to Puget Sound, but instead of a great rush of shipments but a few million feet have been sent across the boundary line. It is now estimated that the logs which will be exported will not exceed fifteen million feet and the great majority of that will consist of cedar, there being practically no demand for fir on the American side.

The present year was ushered in with not less than 160,000,000 feet of logs in the water or ready for the water. Much of this was low grade fir, and because the teredos were working night and day in the logs the provincial government raised the export embargo to help the logger as much as possible. Now between the natural demand of the mills, the ravages of the teredo and a small amount of exporting the surplus has been reduced to about 80,000,000 feet, and it is expected that by the end of sixty days good fir will be on a rising market.

But little logging is now being carried on along the coast. It is estimated by those in touch with the industry that only about one-fifth as much logging is now being done as was the case at this time last year. The demand of the Vancouver mills is greater by a considerable amount than the output of the camps now operating, and it is probable that another six weeks will see other camps started up for the summer.

During the month of March the logs scaled by the government totalled 19,000,000 feet as against 31,000,000 feet during March last year.

DOUKHOBORS COME

Peter Verigin Selects Land in Columbia River Valley For His Followers

Nelson, April 15.—Peter Verigin, the Doukhobor leader, has closed a deal for 2,700 acres on the Columbia river, two miles below West Robson, and a section of the Doukhobor community will be placed on the land alt once. Verigan is inspecting some other lands on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway south of Nelson, and expects to secure about 3,000 acres there this week. He intended going to the coast last Saturday, but has been kept busy looking over orchard lands in this district.

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NATURAL RESOURCES OF BULKLEY VALLEY

Church of England Missionary Speaks of Agricultural Possibilities

Vancouver, April 15.—Rev. F. L. Stephenson, a missionary of the Church of England, located at Aldermere, speaks as follows of the agricultural resources of the Bulkley country:

"The Bulkeley valley proper, including Pleasant valley, is that portion of the Skeena division of the province lying immediately in the watershed of the Bulkeley river, with its confluents, the Morice, Buck and Telkwa rivers. The length of the valley from the source of the river in Bulkley lake, apart from the adjoining valleys, is approximately 120 miles, with an average width of from three to five miles. The formation of the land is rolling, with large tracts of open, level land and grassy sidehills, long stretches of poplar-covered areas, in the bottoms spruce and willows and on the higher benches long reaches of pine. The nature of the soil varies. In some places a deep, rich black loam is to be found; in others a sandy loam from two to three feet deep, underlaid by heavy clay. From the contour of the country one may safely conclude that at one time the whole surface has been more or less covered by water in the form of large lakes cannected by sluggish streams which gradually have graded and worn deep channels, thus draining off the water. The presence of old beaver dams and workings, long distances from either river or lake, rotted and converted into deep rich soil, and the legends of the Indians, both point to this theory, as well as the fact that small lakes are to be seen today which are but puddles compared with what they have been.

"The growth of peavine of three different kinds, grasses, fireweed and other weeds, is phenomenal. In many places these attain a height of six and seven feet. When vegetation is at its height it is almost impossible to force one's way on foot through the dense rank growth.

"Much of the land that has been pre-empted has been brought under cultivation, and with most gratifying results. Oats, barley, fall wheat, potatoes, roots of all kinds as well as vegetables have been raised with great success, while timothy and other cultivated grasses soon smother out the virgin growth of weeds and wild grasses.

"In no part is the land heavily timbered, the prevailing growth being poplar and willow, and even in the spruce-covered portions the roots are all near the surface, with tap roots only a few inches in length, so that the matter of clearing presents no difficult problem.

"Being situated east of the coast range, the climate is free from that excessive rainfall met with on the coast and lower Skeena. Being in such close proximity to the coast range, the climate is much milder than places further south. The country is free, being shut in by the mountains on both sides, from the violent windstorms so much dreaded both in winter and summer in the more open and unprotected parts. The summers are bright and warm, without being unpleasantly hot. Summer frosts occasionally cause trouble, but these will disappear as cultivation increases and the country becomes more settled. Of this fact we have proof in spots under cultivation.

"Small fruits grow to perfection. Fruit trees of the larger varieties have been introduced, and, while too young yet to bear, they give promise of adapting themselves to this climate. To quote some instances of growth and yield: At Hazelton, where the Bulkley empties into the Skeena, 11,000 pounds of potatoes were harvested from a plot 66 by 100 feet, and at Francois Lake, 35 tons were taken from a field two acres in extent. I cannot vouch for the exactness of these figures, but I saw the vegetables and should judge the figures were not far wrong."

CAR IMPROVEMENT

B. C. Electric Railway Co. Intends to Provide New Lifeguards And Air Brakes

Vancouver, April 15.—Assistant Manager Glover of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company last night stated to the board of works that it was the intention of his company to make great advances in the equipment of the local trams in the near future as well as greatly increase their number.

In the former field instructions have been issued to have all the trams equipped with the Sterling lifeguard, a wire net contrivance, fastened to the trucks, extending entirely around the wheels. Mr. Glover said that he did not believe that the arrangement would absolutely guard against accidents, but it would be an additional safeguard. Along the same line the policy of installing automatic air-brakes on all double truck cars has been decided upon, and the first lot of trams thus equipped would be running in a couple of months. Before fall it was expected all the trams would be fitted with this improvement.

Viceregal Party at Wtshington

Washington, April 14—The Governor General of Canada and Lady Grey, accompanied by Earl Grey's aide de camp, Capt. Newcombe, arrived here today and will be the guests of British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the embassy for several days. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain Earl and Lady Crey and Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at luncheon at the White House tomorrow. The distinguished visitors will remain in Washington until Saturday when they will visit George W. Vanderbilt at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C., before returning to Canada.

Julia Marlowe's Illness.

New York, April 14.—Miss Julia Marlowe is lying seriously ill at the Plaza hotel in this city as a result a nervous breakdown following a season of ten weeks of one-night stands. Her doctors have ordered the Shuberts, her managers, to cancel all of her engagements for the next fortnight. It is hoped that with care she may be able to resume her work so as to appear at the Lyric theatre in New York in May.

Migration to the West

Toronto, April 14.—It is estimated that 4,500 settlers have left for the west so far this season. The seventh homeseekers' excursion, with 500 Ontario farmers and 100 recent arrivals in the city on board, left this afternoon.

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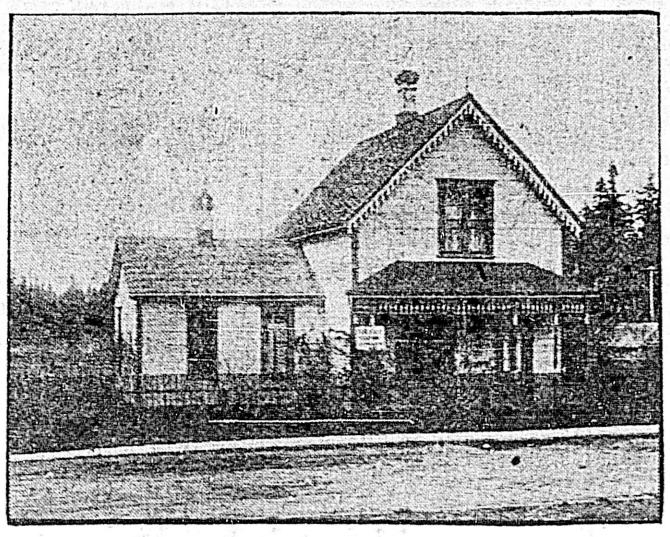

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Man to work in garden. H. Dance, Island road, Oak Bay. A16

WANTED—Boy familiar with city, to drive grocery wagon. Apply Box 292, Colonist. a15

WANTED—A practical warehouse man; part time in liquor room; balance making himself generally useful. Apply P. O. Box 566. a15

WANTED—A first class furniture finisher; must be experienced in hardwood finishing. Apply personally or by letter to Weller Bros., Victoria, B. C. a14

WANTED—Strong boy to learn trade. Sweeney Cooperage Co., 848 Johnson street. a12

WANTED—A man to work in dairy; must be able to milk. Apply Sims Bros., Carey Road.

WANTED—Gordon press feeder with experience, at the Colonist Job Department. a8

WANTED—Good fire insurance Solicitor for British Columbia company; references required. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building. a1

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—An active fire insurance solicitor. Apply P. O. Box 616. m31

WANTED—Carrier for Colonist route; one living in Esquimalt or Victoria West preferred. Apply at the Colonist office. m29

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—A bright, live agent for Vancouver Island, to handle the Simplex Link-Blade Cream Separator and B. L. K. Milking Machine. A buttermaker or practical dairyman preferred. Address P. O. box 274, Vancouver, B. C. A16

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tariff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East. Vancouver, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WIDOW, thoroughly domesticated, desires permanent position as housekeeper with gentleman. Address F, 729 Fort St., city. a15

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer of experience desires position. Apply Box 267 Colonist. a14

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOOKKEEPER wants position in an accountant's office; first-class city references. Box 283, Colonist. a15

A JAPANESE boy wants job as waiter. G. S. Shibata, 1724 Government St., Victoria. a15

EXPERIENCED English gardener, all branches, inside and out; desires immediate engagement. Box 153, Colonist. a7

STEADY JOB wanted on up-to-date farm by strong, willing young man, age 18, used to horses. Advertiser wishes to learn and will accept small wages at commencement. Colonist, Box 98. a3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 949 Fort St. A16

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. 919 View St. A16

TO RENT—A large comfortable furnished bedroom. Apply 1010 Frederick St. a15

TO LET—Sunny front room, with or without sitting room. 1028 Fort St Call mornings. a15

TO LET—Nicely Furnished Bedroom for lady or gentleman; reasonable. Will furnish parlor-bedroom if steady tenant. 339 St. James Street, James Bay. a10

TO LET—Furnished rooms, two large, pleasant front rooms; everything first-class, bath, etc. Apply 641 Superior. a7

TO RENT—Large furnished front room, suitable for two. 1517 Quadra, off Pandora avenue. a5

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 143 Government street, near Park. a5

TO LET—Furnished room. 919 View.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. 339 Kingston St. m31

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—At Cordova Bay, furnished cottage, 4 rooms, water laid on. Address P. O. Box 122. a12

TO LET—On Fairfield road, good 8-roomed bungalow; electric light, bath, hot and cold water; nine acres of land, large orchard, stable, etc. Apply Box 256, Colonist. a12

TO LEASE—Exceptional opportunity to lease a beautiful modern home with large grounds and carriage entrance; party without children desired. Particulars Postoffice Box 86. a11

TO LET—Furnished house in good location, close in, 8 rooms and billiard room, well furnished, and with piano. Apply B. C. Land Inv. Co., 922 Government St. a10

TO LET—Nine-roomed house, all modern conveniences; large orchard. Apply 367 Garbally road. a10

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern, 8-room house, on car line, partially furnished; immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. m27

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

IF YOU want to build but hesitate owing to scarcity of good lots near in at cheap rates, write to me. I have one ¾ mile from city hall at $330. Apply Box 285, Colonist. a15

FOR SALE—Several houses and choice building lots in best part of town; will build to suit purchaser on easy terms; modern house of nine large rooms and bath on Nob Hill, for sale cheap; also good income property. Apply 1019 Douglas St. a14

FOR SALE—7¼ acres waterfront property on railway side Shawnigan Lake, near 25-mile post; splendid situation, facing islands. Address P. O. Box 122. a14

FOR SALE—Lot on Ladysmith street, very cheap. Apply 530 Rithet. a12

FOR SALE—Farm for sale, 2½ miles from Duncan; 160 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 10 more slashed; splendid location; good creek runs through property; 9-roomed house, good barn, 6 head of cattle, implements, etc. Price $8,500. Apply John H. Menzies, Duncan, V. I. a11

FOR SALE—19 acres; ideal place for a home and for chickens, fruit and garden; only $1,600. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a11

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at $4,600. Inquire No. 759 Fort street. a11

BARGAIN FOR CASH—Lot, corner Linden and Belcher. J. F., P.O. Box 690. a11

SNAP at Sidney. Large 4-room Cottage, two full sized lots, 24 full bearing fruit trees and small fruits; always rented; $650. Owner, 206, Colonist. a10

A BARGAIN—One-half acre, finest view in city, for $550.00. Owner forced to sell. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building. a9

FOR SALE—10-room house and corner lot on Vancouver street, near Fort. Price $3,150.00. Reid & Maysmith. a9

FOR SALE—Five acres, Gorge waterfront. A snap at $1,400.00 per acre. Reid & Maysmith. a9

FOR SALE—Two houses on John street, five and six rooms. a5

$4,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House, entirely modern, with good lot; terms. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a4

FOR SALE OR RENT—1½ acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey Road and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association. Also 15-h.p. boiler and 10-h.p. engine in first class condition for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria. a1

FOR SALE—Building lots near car line $500. Reade, Oak Bay Ave., Victoria.

SNAP—11 acres, partly cleared, 4 miles from city, affords one of the grandest views and healthiest positions for a home around Victoria; $1,050. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St.

FOR SALE—New eight-roomed house, off Fort St.; splendidly built; beautiful elevated situation; four large bedrooms; separate bath and toilet, best fittings; electric light; sewer connected; $4,350. Snap. Apply Owner, Box 11, Colonist. m29

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—A nanny goat, milking, and with kid, not more than two years old; certificate of health by responsible veterinary. Apply box 626, H.L.E.P., Colonist. A16

WANTED—Three or four little pigs, Berkshire preferred. P. O. Box 112. a15

FOR SALE—Or would exchange for one heavier, a young sound horse, about 1050; suitable for delivery purposes. P. O. Box 112. a15

FOR SALE—Pony, two-wheeled cart and harness; pony fast to ride or drive. Turnout $200. Pony only $75. Box 246 Colonist. a12

FOR SALE—One general purpose bay mare with foal. Apply Victoria Transfer. a12

HORSES FOR SALE—F. A. Thompson of 975 North Park street, Victoria, has just shipped from the east a very fine carload of heavy draught, general purpose and light drivers, also one Percheron mare heavy in foal. a12

MAMMOTH Pekin duck eggs, $1 per dozen, first prize winners. Abbott, Moss St., Victoria. a11

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS per setting 13; pen headed by cock first and special, recent Victoria show, $3; utility pens $1.40. Apply Pine Hill Poultry Farm, Heal's P. O., Lake District. W. O. Wallace, Grocer, Douglas St. a8

FOR SALE—Prize stock White Wyandotte and Buff Rock Eggs, $1.50 per setting of 13. W. R. Finlay, 520 Menzies Street. a3

FOR SALE—R.C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning stock, Victoria shows, $1.50 per setting. R. C. Hall, 1232 Government street, Victoria, B.C. m31

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Irish setter, 18 months old, broken to hunt, good watch dog. Address Box 9, Colonist. m29

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. 15 Francis Ave. m27

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 37. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, rose and single comb reds; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orphingtons; 13 per setting, $1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and large rooms, 59 Menzies street, near sea. a15

WANTED—Young lady, engaged daily, desires board, residence with private family, or bed-sitting room, from middle of April. Box 982 Colonist. m29

TO LET—Room and board with use of piano and phone. 523 Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C. m25

UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 102 Menzies St., corner Simcoe m25

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Cigar stand; paying; central; snap. Box 276, Colonist. a14

FOR SALE—Till the end of May, the Rock Bay hotel. a5

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES, 44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

60 ACRE chicken and fruit ranch with all buildings. Situated near first class market. Fully stocked, paying well! To be sold as a going concern.

QUAMICHAN LAKE—One of the best improved farms on the lake with water rights. Particulars at our office.

NEW HOUSE—7 rooms, on Fern Street, $4,500.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, $3,500.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited. 1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

Our list of Farms on Vancouver Island cannot be surpassed. Call and inspect it.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Business, Country hotel and Store as a going concern.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—A light grey mare and yearling colt. Last seen Victoria side of Elk Lake. Please tie up and notify James A. Roberts, Sidney. A16

LOST—A gold sunburst pin, turquoise setting in middle, between Belleville St. and Beacon Hill park. Reward.

LOST—Between Government buildings and Bay street, one crescent nugget brooch. Reward at Hall's grocery, 89 Douglas St. a15

LOST—Two 2-dollar bills, between Clarence street and Colonist office. Please return to Colonist office. a12

LOST—Old-fashioned solid gold brooch, either in Spencer's store or between John street and Spencer's. Reward at 2543 Government St. a12

LOST—Between Victoria West and Drill Hall, Ladies' green leather Hand Bag, containing purse, gloves, etc. Finder please return to Colonist Office. a4

STRAYED—To the premises of W. F. Loveland, 6 head of cattle, 1 shorthorn aged 1 year; 1 Jersey and Holstein, 4 years old; 2 shorthorns, 4 years old; 1 blue and white heifer, 3 years old; 1 Jersey and shorthorn, 3 years old. Owners can recover same by paying expenses of advertising and damages. Rock Hill ranch, Lake District. m31

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. a4

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of James Nicholl, late of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN, Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Francis Burgess, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors for Edward Mainwaring Johnson and Richard Hall, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908. ELLIOTT & SHANDLEY, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Graham, who died on or about the 13th of January, 1908, are required on or before the 25th day of April, 1908, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 25th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1908.

BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of John Graham, deceased. 918 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Municipal Notice

The Sale Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; The Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908; and The School Loan By-Law, 1908.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, at Room 618 Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Salt Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; the Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908; and the School Loan By-Law, 1908; copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of April, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

ESTATE OF CHARLES A. FREEDMAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles A. Freedman, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the office of the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate on or before the 24th day of April, 1908.

And notice is also hereby given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles A. Freedman, deceased, mongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice; and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have notice.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.

AIKMAN & COURTNEY, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Marion E. Freedman, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Executrix.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $20,000 for Additional Fire Halls and Apparatus.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to raise the sum of $20,000 for additional fire halls and apparatus as follows:

1. Purchase of chemical apparatus	$7,250
2. New hall and site, vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road	5,000
3. New hall, James Bay	5,000
4. Hydrants	500
5. Sundries	2,250
Total	$20,000

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1907 was $17,831,665.00:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law, is $1,280.20:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-14 of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $20,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $250.00 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 25 years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or teh United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $800.00 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $480.20.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14ths of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Room No. 618, Public Market building, Cormorant street, on Thursday the 16th day of April, instant, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and that William W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $70,000 for School Purposes.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria desires to raise the sum of $70,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a new school house in the northern part of the City and for the purchase of a site in the southern portion of the City.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements on real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is $4,380.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of ¼ of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or bodies corporate, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $70,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,800 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,580.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of ¼ of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "School Loan By-law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Further Sum of $50,000, Secured Upon the Frontage Rents or Taxes and Sewer Connection Rental With the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

Whereas, it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the Sewer By-law, 1902, (No. 400), the further sum of $50,000, to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria;

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation for securing the moneys so intended to be borrowed;

AND, WHEREAS, the said "Sewers By-law, 1902," was validated by Section 29, of Chapter 12, of the Statutes of 1903-4 in so far as frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals were thereby assessed and levied upon the owners of land and buildings, and power was given by the reciting section to revoke and rescind the assessment and levy made by the said reciting by-law upon occupiers of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers was accordingly revoked by the "Sewers By-law, 1902, Amendment By-law 1904," (number 424);

AND, WHEREAS, the amount of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, chargeable for the year 1908 is estimated at $20,200.16 and the sum of $350,000 has been already raised upon the security of the same under the provisions of the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law 1902" (numbered 402), the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905, (No. 456), and The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1907, (No.516).

AND, WHEREAS, the moneys intended to be borrowed pursuant to this by-law will be primarily charged and secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, assessed and levied and to be collected annually under the authority of the said "Sewers By-law, 1902," now unincumbered, amounting to $3,904.16.

AND, WHEREAS, the amount required to be collected annually from the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals to pay the interest upon the said aggregate debt of $350,000, and to repay the said debts by sinking funds within fifty years is $2,328, making together the aggregate sum of $18,624, and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency.

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing.

AND, WHEREAS, by the said recited by-law No. 400, the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund" and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the construction and maintenance of the same, and in making provision for and the payment of principal, interest and sinking funds where moneys are borrowed on the security of the same, in such manner and at such time or times as the Municipal Council shall from time to time think expedient. And it is desired by this by-law to give effect to such provision.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this by-law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this by-law and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said guarantee of the City to be contained in the said debentures shall be in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the said "Sewer By-law, 1902," (No. 400), as shall, after complying with the directions contained in the said "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1902," (No. 402) the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905," (No. 456), the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1907," (No. 516), be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the debentures issued hereunder, shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation at Victoria, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit, and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time become due.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

11. This by-law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of April, 1908.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $70,000 for the purpose of establishing a high pressure salt water system of Fire Protection and the construction of the necessary works.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of $70,000 for establishing in the congested portion of the City a high pressure salt water system of fire protection and the construction of the necessary works and laying of pipes.

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $4,380.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of ¼ of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of $70,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $70,000,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the rate thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,800.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,580.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of ¼ of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Salt Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston. jr., Trustee.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 BROAD STREET

GRAIN COTTON

COAL AND WOOD

This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

Phone 536 Office. Residence A-426.

X Stocks For Sale

1000	Diamond Vale	.18½
10	Dominion Trust, 27½ pd. 27½ prm., each	.55
1	Northern Bank	.93
10	Northern Bank	.96
5	Gt. West. Permt. Loan 175 pd., will take	100.00
1000	Portland Canal, market.	

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY,
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

Paving Blocks Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 20th instant for one million paving blocks of the following sizes:

3 x 8 x 3½—3 x 8 x 4 inches and 3 x 8 x 5 inches, at so much per thousand in each case to be delivered at the Creosote Plant, foot of Telegraph street in quantities of 15,000 per day if required, to be cut to exact lengths as per specification and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 8, 1908.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

EGGS GROW SCARCER MAY FURTHER ADVANCE

Demand is in Excess of Supplies—Butter Shows Easier Tone

Few, if any, price changes were made in local produce during the past few days and the market, while showing a continued demand, especially in the case of all seasonable lines, has ruled comparatively dull though firm.

Eggs, which recently advanced to 30 cents per dozen for the fresh variety are a shade firmer due to a slackening in the supply and local dealers would not be surprised to see some further advance. The demand this year has been exceptionally large due, probably, to the increased population and offerings have not at all kept pace with the demand. On the other hand butter, which has been remarkably scarce during the past few months is showing signs of easing off under the freer offerings of the California product, of which more liberal supplies are being received and of an excellent quality. This variety is retailing at 35 cents per pound in two-pound bricks. The supply of local butter is not, however, and more liberal and will not be for some time, until the cows can be pastured.

An additional advance in the wholesales price of hams and bacon, of two cents per pound, has not been followed, as regards the retail price, which remains unchanged.

The San Francisco boat on Monday brought in a fresh supply of green stuff in the shape of asparagus, celery and Florida tomatoes. The arrivals are in good condition and retail at the previous prices.

Dealers are at present rather mixed as to the future course of the flour market. While prices of wheat are declining on the eastern market owing to the remarkably large Argentine exports to the old country the fact remains that stocks in North America are limited, particularly of good milling wheat, and many maintain that as soon as the Argentine shipments have fallen off, which, they predict, will be soon, this scarcity will make itself felt. In the meantime the flour market holds firm but unchanged though in the face of the excellent condition of the United States winter wheat crop and the commencement of seeding operations in Western Canada under favorable conditions a further decline in the price of wheat is predicted.

Bran and shorts are still remarkably scarce and hay is about the same though prices are unchanged from a week ago. So far as the hay market is concerned it is pointed out that the season is getting ahead and the dairies will soon be putting the cattle out to grass. In the meantime no more hay imports from the Prairie region are being made as the market has been glutted with that variety and the business therein has ceased. Bran, owing to the falling off in the production of flour by the northern coast mills, is a scarce article and is now so dear that it is selling at 1½ cents per pound, a remarkably high figure. There is at present a big demand for seeds for flower and vegetable gardens as this is the season for planting.

Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.15

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15

Seeds.

Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth Red, per lb.	.23
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Peas, per ton	$60.00
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Seed Oats, "Tartar King," ton	$40.00
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, April 15, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	91	92¼	90⅞	91⅝
July	85¼	86	85	85½
Corn No. 2—				
May	67	67⅜	66¾	67¼
July	64	64⅛	63¾	64
Oats No. 2—				
May	52⅛	52¼	52	52⅛
July	42⅞	43	42⅞	43
Pork—				
May	13.07	13.07	12.90	12.90
July	13.45	13.50	13.20	13.22
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 10¾d.			6s. 11⅝d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	240	235
Dominion	196¾	196
Merchants	...	158
Commerce	162	160
Twin City	...	86½
Mont. Heat and Power	95⅞	95¾
Ogilvies	130	125
Ogilvies' Bond	110	...
Mont. Street Railway	185	184
Winnipeg Street Railway	100½	99
Dominion Coal, com.	50	49⅜
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	17⅞	17¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	55	54½
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	155	154½
Can. Pac. Ry., London	158	...

MARKET REMAINS IN TORPID CONDITION

Developments Outside Have no Effect in Overcoming Stagnation

New York, April 15.—Anything of interest in the financial world today was found outside of the stock market, which was like a stagnant pool. Some of today's developments were not unimportant, but they had no reflection in the stock market.

The statement of the country's foreign trade for March made a remarkable showing. The point most discussed was the falling off in value of exports as compared with March of last year, the decline of upwards of $16,000,000 in the agricultural exports being expanded in the total exports to over $20,000,000. The falling off in the cotton exports accounts for more than $18,000,000 of this decrease, and the comparison is with a month of extraordinary exports. The March exports, in fact, do not compare badly with any March previous to last year, for several years back.

Significance attaches, nevertheless, to the fact that exports have fallen below those of last year for the first time since last October, when the financial crisis forced the hasty marketing abroad of American commodities. Of the $100,000,000 of gold which came in at that time there has been until the engagement of a million dollars for export no influx abroad. The decline in merchandise exports of $20,000,000 for March compares, in fact, with a shrinkage in imports in the same comparison as nearly $44,000,000. This is much more significant evidence of the effects of commercial depression than the export items. It helps to explain the lack of cheerfulness in foreign markets, as well as here, and also the languid interest in the international gold movement.

Interior banks continue to ship currency to New York on a very large scale. Bank notes figure largely in these shipments. Owing largely to the redemptions of these at the subtreasury the banks have gained from that institution in the present week $4,932,000. Several large dividend disbursements were made today, and the plethoric condition of the money market was rather increased. Another rise in sterling exchange in this market today and a fall in the sterling exchange rate at Paris carried conditions across the line of profit on gold exports.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,164,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	18	26
B. C. Copper Co.	4.50	5.25
Burton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	70.00	80.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	1	2½
Dominion Copper Co.	1.80	2.25
Granby	85.00	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	77	80
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	10	25
Rambler Caribou	25	...
Sullivan	½	1½
Western Oil Co.	...	75

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	4	5½
Charles Dickens	17	18
Gertie	3	4
Humming Bird	5	7½
Idora	4	5¼
Missoula Copper	9½	12
Nabob	4	5
O. K. Con.	1	2½
Oom Paul	5½	7½
Rex	14	16
Snow Storm	2.00	2.10
Stewart	70	90
Wonder	1½	2½

Veteran Priest Dead.

Hamilton, April 14.—Rev. Father Heenan, one of the oldest priests in this diocese, died in St. Joseph's hospital tonight, at the age of 74. For the past 20 years he had been in charge of St. Augustine church, Dundas.

North Renfrew Conservatives.

Pembroke, April 14.—The Conservatives of North Renfrew met in convention here today for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Dominion and provincial elections. After the election of officers the candidates were chosen. C. V. White, M.P., for the House of Commons was the unanimous choice. Alex. Morris was nominated for the provincial legislature.

Quebec Citizen Dead.

Quebec, April 14.—William Brodie, a prominent citizen and well-known curler, died suddenly tonight.

Births, Deaths, Marriages

BIRTH

ROBERTSON—In this city, on the 14th inst., at 42 Princess St., James Bay, the wife of G. D. Robertson, of a son.

DIED.

ATKINSON—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 13th inst., Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Henry Atkinson, a native of Sunderland, England, in her 70th year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 16 Stanley avenue, on Thursday, at 1:45 p. m. Services will be held in the St. Barnabas church at 2 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

JONES—On the 15th inst., at 1117 Fort street, Cecelia Isabel, relict of the late Richard Jones, a native of Halifax, N. S., aged 95 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

TO LET—Furnished house, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry, modern; no children; $40 per month. Apply or address, 403 Menzies street. a16

FOR SALE—A good paying business in city; capital required $2,000. For full particulars apply Box 306, Colonist. a16

WANTED—A small, second-hand safe; must be cheap. Apply Box 308, Colonist. a16

LOST—A pearl sunburst pin, turquoise setting. Reward at The Poplars. a16

WANTED—A Jersey or half Jersey cow; must be in full milk. Apply Box 307, Colonist. a16

BOOKKEEPER—Five years experience, wishes position in town. Apply Box 309, Colonist. a16

LOST—Purse containing $125 in bills. Finder please return same to proprietor Dominion hotel and receive reward. a16

WANTED—Nursemaid. Apply Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, 2703 Douglas St. a16

TO LET—Most desirable suite living rooms, furnished, Vernon block. Apply premises. a16

FOR SALE—19 acres; ideal place for a home and for chickens, fruit and garden; only $1,600. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a16

MR. A. T. FRAMPTON

Timber Broker

Begs to give notice that in consequence of the fire at Mahon Building his offices have been removed to

Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, namely:—

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alderman Road, also the grading and macadamizing of said road from Craigflower Road, westerly.
2. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Douglas street, from Queens avenue to Bay street.
3. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue.
4. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road.
5. Grading and macadamizing Belmont avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue.
6. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Richmond avenue from Oak Bay avenue to the south line of lot 8, block O, with boulevard curb and gutter.
7. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue from Stanley avenue to Belmont avenue, also to grade and macadamize said avenue between the points above mentioned and to construct boulevards, curbs and gutters.
8. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Bank street to Oak Bay avenue.
9. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Simcoe street to Dallas road.
10. Permanent sidewalks on the north side of Simcoe street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill Park, and on the south side of Simcoe street from Menzies street to Government street, with gutter, and the grading and macadamizing of said street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill Park.
11. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Dallas road from St. Lawrence street to Montreal street.

And that each and all said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1908.

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Easter Suggestions from Many Departments

Let us help you to complete your Easter buying. In patronizing us you get the benefit of our close buying ability. In no store does an expenditure of money—be it for necessities or luxuries—command as much money's worth as it does in this store. We aim at volume of business, not large profits. Low prices mean a quick turnover.

About That New Easter Hat

IF you have not yet decided the hat question, you will soon have to, if you intend having a new one for Easter. The Millinery this season is certainly a source of pleasure to everybody—to the people selling it, on account of its great beauty and endless variety of trimming schemes; to the people wearing it, on account of its being becoming and stylish, its harmony of color and striking originality of shape. We have some beautiful creations in our showrooms, productions of the past masters in the art of making exclusive millinery. Whether you want an extreme or a moderate style we have it here in abundance, and at a price moderation that will be sure to appeal to everybody, we have hats to suit all purses and no matter what you intend paying we can give you the best and most for your money.

Stunning New Costume Creations

THE productions of the various ladies' tailors this season seem to excel anything that has been shown for a long time, the costume creations are so smart and dressy a pleasing change from the severely plain garments of the past seasons, the artistic touches of trimming some moderate, some elaborate, give to the costumes an attractiveness and style that appeals to all fastidious dressers; we have just opened some imported models beautiful garments no two alike in the most exclusive makes. These will appeal to anybody liking a costume somewhat different from what everybody wears, also some swell creations of Rajah silk direct from Paris, these are very rich and handsome models shown in the new tan and Copenhagen shades. We have many surprises to show you in our mantle room, also a nice range of moderate priced costumes particularly the line of $35.00 suits that we are offering for **$18.50**

Women's Beautiful Blouses

We have just received some handsome imported Waists for women. These embrace the newest ideas of London on the blouse waist question. There are some wonderful examples of the blouse makers' art in the assortment, and being imported the styles are therefore exclusive and are bound to please.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SILK BLOUSES, some swell examples of this style of waist in shades of brown, tan, champagne, cream light blue, navy and black, strictly tailor-made, ranging in price, from $8.75 to.. .. ..**$6.50**

WOMEN'S NET WAISTS, some very handsome patterns, English models, rich, beautiful designs, in white, cream and fawn shades, all magnificently trimmed, no two alike. Prices range from $30.00 to.. .. .. .. **$15.00**

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS, some imported models, exclusive ideas, in tan, brown, champagne, Copenhagen, light blue and black richly trimmed. These are perfect beauties, $14.50 and..**$10.75**

WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS, some handsome imported models in this popular style of waists, these are neat and attractive and still rich and handsome designs at **$5.75**

WOMEN'S NET BLOUSES, in cream figured net, some very pretty designs, nicely trimmed with heavy rich lace, several different models, special, at..**$4.75**

Women's Gloves for Easter

Anything you want in the glove line we have it. We carry an extensive range of high grade makes. The Trefousse glove is one of the best, if not the best, glove made in France, the home of good glove makers. We have a large assortment of shades in all the most asked for colors in every length; and they are priced with the same moderation that marks all the goods we offer for sale. Don't overlook us in buying your Easter gloves. You can save money on them by buying here.

LADIES' 12-BUTTON LENGTH SUEDE GLOVES, colors black, champagne and slate. Very special, at **$2.00**

LADIES' 12-BUTTON LENGTH TREFOUSSE GLACE KID GLOVES, colors black, white, navy, champagne and grey..**$3.00**

Women's Exclusive Easter Footwear

The lines mentioned here are the very latest arrivals and will be found to possess the merit of being distinctly new and novel. They have come to hand just in good time to show for Easter, and they are styles we know will please you.

Women's Sixth Avenue shape, plain toe, patent colt Colonial Tie, made on new pattern with strap over instep, prevents slipping at heel and gaping at sides, brass buckle, welted sole. Per pair.. .. ..**$4.50**

Women's Sixth Avenue shape, 4-hole gun metal Blucher, Oxford, with tip, silk ribbon lace, welted sole, 1 3-8 heel. Per pair..**$4.50**

Women's London shape, seamless lace Oxford of patent colt, with tip, dull calf top, welted sole, 1 1-8 heel. Per pair.. .. ..**$4.50**

Women's London Shape Kid Button Boot, welted sole, kid top, 1 1-8 heel. Per pair.. .. ..**$4.50**

Women's Auto Shape, Blucher Oxford of tan Russia Calf, with tip, extra heavy welted sole, built especially for outing wear. Per pair.. .. ..**$4.00**

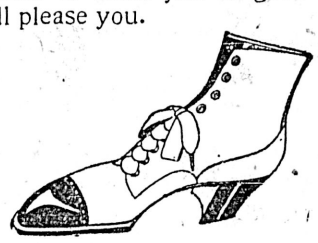
Women's New Opera Shape Tan Kid Blucher, with tip, 5-hole, welted sole, 1 1-2-8 heel. Oxford. Per pair.. .. ..**$3.50**

Women's Gem Shape, Tan Blucher Kid Oxford, low heel, medium sole. Per pair.. .. ..**$3.50**

Women's London Shape, tan kid circular vamp, medium sole, military heel. Per pair.. ..**$3.00**

Women's Sixth Avenue shape, 4-hole patent colt Blucher, silk ribbon lace, plain toe, welted sole. Oxford. Per pair.. ..**$4.00**

Women's Golden Brown Vici Kid Sailor Tie, 2-hole, turn sole, Cuban heel. Per pair.. .. .**$3.50**



Women's Sixth Ave. shape combination buckle and Colonial Tie of brown Russian calf, made on new pattern with strap over instep, prevents slipping at heel and gaping at sides, brass buckle welt sole, 1 3-8 heel. Per pair.. .. ..**$4.50**

Women's Creole shape, patent colt seamless vamp, welted sole, dull kid top, 1 4-8 heel, Button Boot. Per pair.. .. ..**$5.50**

Women's Fifth Avenue shape, brown copper calf lace boot, perforated vamp, welted sole. Per pair.. .. ..**$4.50**

Women's London shape, brown vici kid lace boot, welted sole, extension edge, kid tip, wholefoxed. Per pair.. .. .. ..**$5.50**

Women's Sixth Avenue shape, 4-hole patent colt Blucher, with tip, silk ribbon lace, welted sole, 1 4-8 heel, Oxford. Per pair **$4.50**

Men's Clothing and Hats

Whether it's a new Suit you want, a new Coat, or a new Hat, or perhaps you want all of these articles fo rEaster, we are able show you the latest and best styles, made by the very best makers, at prices that will be bound to be most satisfactory to you. Our suits are the "none better" kind, perfectly fitting, perfectly made of the newest and nattiest materials, in the latest up-to-the-minute styles, at prices that will surprise you. In hats we have the latest English and American models, reflecting the newest style ideas, and can give you any grade of hat that you require and give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. Come and see for yourself.

Women's New Parasols

An extensive assortment of lace, embroidery and silk parasols just to hand, all colors, some very handsome colorings and designs in silks.

Men's Kid Gloves

Dent's and other makes. A fine assortment of Spring shades and colorings, in a variety of styles and weights, at the lowest prices.

Women's Jaunty Spring Coats

Nothing is more dressy and becoming to any woman than a covert cloth coat, and this season's styles are very fetching, the popular length being the hip length, which gives the garment a smart and jaunty appearance that is pleasing and attractive. Then again, these coats are so useful nothing can excel them for service. They come in handy for cool evenings during the summer, and they always keep their appearance; they are certainly a good investment for any woman, and are a valuable addition to her wardrobe. We have a good variety of styles made up in the best quality covert cloth, at prices starting at—this one is a big special.....**$6.90**

Boys' Easter Clothing

In Boys' Clothing we claim to have an assortment large enough and handsome enough to please anybody, and marked at prices that are bound to please everybody. In buying the boy his Easter suit have a look at what we are showing before making up your mind. Our Boys' Clothing combines good looking and good wearing qualities, and at prices that cannot be approached. If once you buy these goods we are sure of your trade in future. A nice range of Norfolk suits special, at **$2.75**

Furniture Repairs and Upholstering

There is no better place to have necessary recovering and repairing of upholstered furniture than at this store. A competent staff of skilled workmen are always on hand, and we assure you that the finishing and material used is of the best to be had. No better time than now for to do the necessary repairing. If you have any of this work which you intend having done, 'phone us and we will send a representative to call on you and give an estimate. You will find the prices the lowest.

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It is gratifying for a purchaser to make selections from a splendid assortment like ours, every article having the bloom of newness and the stamp of individuality, and if you are seeking new furniture don't be satisfied until you have visited our Furniture Department on third floor. Our showing of upholstered furniture is also worthy your special attention, while our prices are such that it means money in your pocket to purchase here. Bedroom Furniture—High grade pieces in walnut. Colonial styles in Circassian walnut. Also in mahogany and golden oak.

FULL SIZED CABINET DRESSING BUREAU. Price.. .. ..**$130.00**

FULL SIZED CABINET CHIFFONIER. Price.. .. ..**$110.00**

FULL SIZED CABINET DRESSING TABLE. Price.. .. ..**$60.00**

CABINET DRESSING TABLE, in mahogany. Price.. .. ..**$29.00**

CABINET DRESSING TABLES, in golden oak. Price.. .. ..**$29.00**

YOUNG LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, in mahogany. Price.. .. ..**$27.00**

HANDSOME CHEVAL MIRROR, in mahogany. Price.. .. ..**$36.00**

HANDSOME CHEVAL MIRROR, in golden oak. Price.. .. ..**$36.00**

DUCHESS DRESSING BUREAUX, in mahogany. Price.. .. ..**$48.00**

DUCHESS DRESSING BUREAUX, in golden oak. Price.. .. ..**$48.00**

PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAUX, in mahogany. Price.. .. ..**$24.00**

PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAUX, in golden oak. Price.. .. ..**$24.00**

Occasional Pieces for Den, Library and Hall—Pleasing Styles in Early English, Golden Oak and Mahogany

HANDSOME COMBINATION CARD AND CENTRE TABLES, in golden oak. Price is.. .. ..**$70.00**

PALM TABLE, in golden oak. Price....**$7.00**

PALM TABLE, in Early English oak. Price is.. .. ..**$7.00**

MAGAZINE CABINET, in Early English oak. Price.. .. ..**$10.00**

UMBRELLA STAND, in Early English oak. Price.. .. ..**$5.50**

TABOURETTE, in Early English oak. Price is.. .. ..**$5.00**

Men's Nobby Spring Shirts

A fine range now on hand, including a large assortment of patterns in the popular coat shirt. Also a nice lot of designs in the asked for pleated styles, very neat and dressy, and many patterns in the negligee effects. A full range of prices.

A splendid range of neat and attractive designs in the COAT SHIRT, priced at $1.50 and **$1.00**

A fine assortment of patterns in the pleated SHIRT, dressy and neat designs, at $1.50 and..**$1.25**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with reversible collar, ranging from $2.25 to.. .. ..**$1.25**

Blue and Tan OXFORD SHIRTS, with soft band and separate collars, $2.00 and.. .. ..**$1.75**

A large lot of special PRINT SHIRTS, in all the newest and best patterns, special at $1.00, 75c and.. .. ..**50¢**

WHITE DUCK SHIRTS, collar attached.. .. ..**75¢**

WHITE MESH SHIRTS **$1.00**

FINE SUMMER FLANNEL SHIRTS, in neat patterns, soft bands, separate collars, at...**$1.75**

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, a nice assortment, at $1.00, 90c, 75c and **50¢**

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